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PUNJAB PREMIER FLAYS GANDHI

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (Reuters).—Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, Premier of Punjab, declared yesterday that Mahatma Gandhi's demand "amounts to this—while Britain is engaged in a life and death struggle against Hitlerism, he should be given freedom to stab her in the back."

He added, "That stabbing is, according to Gandhi, non-violent. It makes no difference in the position."

Sir Sikandar denied Gandhi's statement that a majority of Indians were indifferent to the issue of war. Speaking for Punjab, he could say that 90 per cent. of the people were keenly anxious for the defeat of Hitlerism.

He did not doubt that this feeling was shared by the other Provinces.

Berlin Again Raided At Night

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuters).—It is officially learned in London this morning that Berlin was again attacked last night.

Other targets in Germany were also attacked while the invasion ports were bombed.

The Berlin News Agency dealing with the raids by the British bombers last night, claims that only a few machines managed to fly over some of the outer regions of the capital without, so far, doing any heavy damage.

SCARCITY OF FOOD IN PARIS

A picture of Paris under German occupation shows that there is a great scarcity of food, the large shops are empty and many factories are not working, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night.

No motorcars are to be seen on the streets, so that Parisians have to ride only the underground or on bicycles.

Paris is entirely cut off from unoccupied and the rest of France and the people have to depend on Vichy for their news.

It was also reported from Vichy that all male foreigners in France are to be registered and given work, without pay, but they will be given a bonus and their families will be granted allowances. This will not, however, deprive them of the right to emigrate, subject to the usual formalities.

DEPARTURE FOR TOKYO OF FIRST AUSTRALIAN MINISTER TO JAPAN POSTPONED

Informal Talks In Tokyo



MR. MATSUOKA



MR. GREW

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (Reuters).—The time has not yet passed "when men of good will" could prevent a direct clash between the United States and Japan, declared Mr. Horinouchi, the Japanese Ambassador, when interviewed by the Washington correspondent of the New York Daily News.

He added that the first step to understanding might be the informal talks in Tokyo between Mr. Matsuo, Japanese Foreign Minister and the United States Ambassador there, Mr. Joseph Grew.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 2 (Reuters).—The departure for Tokyo of Sir John Latham, the first Australian Minister to Japan, has been postponed.

It is officially emphasised that this was wholly due to the uncertain political situation in Australia. There is no suggestion that Sir John's departure will be long delayed.

Meanwhile a conference of Party Leaders called by the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, to discuss the question of establishing a National Government has been postponed from Friday till Monday, to permit the attendance of the Labour Party Leader, Mr. John Curtin, who has to travel from West Australia.

"FIRM DETERMINATION"

TOKYO, Oct. 2 (Reuters).—Australia is breaking her agreements with Japan and Japan is watching the situation "vigorously with firm determination," declares the newspaper ASAHI SHIMBUN today, in a leader on the Anglo-Japanese relations generally.

As a basis for this statement, the paper alleged that Australia refused to permit wool shipments to Japan since July, despite the agreement regulating this very matter.

The paper adds that Japan will inform Britain that it regards the breaking of the "Barricade" with extreme disfavour.

The Yomiuri Shimbun declares that Japan is "grimly resolved to remove all obstacles in the way of the construction of the new order in this part of the world and holding Great Britain responsible for any situation arising therefrom."

Possible Japan-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact

TOKYO, Oct. 2 (Reuters).—Questioned regarding foreign reports of a possible non-aggression pact between Japan and the Soviet Union, a government spokesman said he had no knowledge of the matter.

Asked whether the newly appointed Ambassador to Russia, due in Moscow on Oct. 25, would be authorised to negotiate such a pact, the spokesman replied, "No, I cannot say that."

He added that the new Ambassador could naturally discuss anything with the Soviet.

He described the situation in Indo-China as quiet on all fronts and said that local relations between the Japanese and French authorities were "very smooth."

SOVIET NORTHERN FLEET BACK

MOSCOW, Oct. 2 (Reuters).—The Soviet Northern Fleet has returned to Murmansk and other northern ports, after manoeuvres in the Barents Sea, off Kola Peninsula.

Aircraft, submarines and coastal troops, all participated. The manoeuvres were stated to have been successful despite very bad weather.

JAPANESE RAID AMI JUNCTION

TOKYO, Oct. 2 (Reuters).—For the first time since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese War, Japanese naval aircraft raided the Ami junction on the Yunnan railway, midway between Kunming and Indo-China, says a Domei Agency dispatch.

The dispatch claims that heavy damage was inflicted on military establishments and two large fires were caused.

PREMIER AT PALACE

LONDON, Oct. 2 (LWS).—The Prime Minister had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

BRITAIN'S HOMELESS—ARMY THAT WILL NEVER BE DEFEATED

"TO OUR ARMY AND AIR FORCE HAS NOW BEEN ADDED ANOTHER GREAT ARMY, WHICH DOES NOT KNOW WHAT DEFEAT MEANS AND WHICH CANNOT BE DEFEATED BY ALL HERR HITLER'S BRUTALITY. This is the army of the homeless in Britain and they will be a credit to any army in the world. Its ranks may be more and more expanded, but from my own personal knowledge I can tell you that this army is looking forward with complete confidence to the time when the order 'Right About Turn' will be given. That will be its joyous and great homecoming."

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GERMAN PROPAGANDA TO ENCOURAGE BELIEF THAT SOVIET IS ON POINT OF JOINING NEW AXIS PACT

LONDON, OCT. 2 (BRITISH WIRELESS).—NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN LONDON TO CONFIRM REPORTS CURRENT IN THE PRESS, THAT HERR VON RIBBENTROP, THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, HAS GONE TO MOSCOW.

As these reports appear to originate in Germany it is suggested here that the story is possibly mere propaganda put abroad to encourage the belief that Russia is on the point of joining the three-Power Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

The conclusion of the Pact has not yet been officially intimated by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo.

Anti-Climax Feeling In Spain

MADRID, Oct. 2 (Reuters).—Messages from Rome indicating that there will be no change in Spain's non-belligerent policy, resulted in a feeling of anti-climax here, after all the propaganda emanating from Rome and Berlin about Senor Sener's visit to Italy.

Although expectations of a sensational outcome to the visit was never justified by the facts, many Spaniards were misled by ominous hints from the Axis capitals and had begun to think that Spain's rumoured offer to enter the war was imminent.

It is too soon to say that Senor Sener's visit won't effect Spain's internal affairs, but it is probable that the principal reasons have not been published and it must, therefore, remain in doubt whether Rome's claim that Italy and Germany never exercised pressures on Spain is a refutation of the British propaganda, as it purports to be, or it is merely a confession of failure.

Efforts To Drag Spain Into War Unsuccessful

Commenting on Senor Sener's visit to Rome, the DAILY TELEGRAPH points out the inherent Axis difficulty in persuading Spain to adopt a course which Italy herself has pursued unprofitably since June 10.

Speaking of the Italian parleys with Senor Sener, the paper says: "The facts of the situation suggest that their efforts to drag Spain into the war has not been successful."

"What Hitler has failed to obtain from Senor Sener's long visit to Berlin it is not likely that his subaltern will be able to extract."

"Immediately after Italy's entry, Spain declared herself non-belligerent. That, of course, is the status which Italy has held until the defeat of France tempted her to deliver a stab in the back with the hope of obtaining spoils of victory without cost."

GROSS MISCALCULATION

"The subsequent course of the war has shown that Mussolini made gross miscalculation, which General Franco can feel a small desire to imitate. Italy has made no progress towards her ambitions, but she has involved herself in a long hard struggle for which she has not the resources."

"Upon the French collapse, Spanish opinion is inclined to expect that the triumph of Germany over Britain would not be long delayed. Every effort has been made by the Germans and Italians in Spain and Senor Sener's Fascist Party to make this delusion dominate the Spanish policy."

NEW ESTIMATE

"Facts are however stronger than propaganda and the shattering of the Luftwaffe's attacks, the destruction of German invasion flotillas and the raids of our Air Force have given Spain a new estimate of British and Nazi power."

"The Spaniards have also before them vivid examples of the manner in which Nazidom pillages the country weak enough to admit Nazi control. Like other nations under the German control, the

Spanish people would be left to starve."

"At present, Spain is able to obtain supplies she needs, not only wheat but other food products and oil by the agreement with us."

"Our intention to keep the whole of the Iberian Peninsula at peace and further its prosperity has been proved."

A DAMP SQUIB

"The Axis Pact with Japan appears more and more to be something in the nature of a damp squib, according to a broadcast comment from Daventry last night."

The Pact is really a piece of window-dressing and is apparently designed to turn the attention of German people from the fact that the long-promised invasion of England is still hanging fire."

In Japan itself the people appear to think little or nothing about the Pact. This has prompted one newspaper to take the people to task for their lack of interest, since no lantern or flag parade was held to celebrate what was described as an important world development."

Australian comment on the Pact says that it has changed nothing and that it has not added effectively to the strength of either of the signatory parties."

TWO FRENCHMEN DETAINED

ANTIGUA, LEeward ISLANDS, Oct. 2 (Reuters).—The former Governor of the French Colonial Services, M. Carde, and the former Administrator of the same service, M. Revoll, were detained here while en route from Martinique to Miami by Pan American Airways.

It was stated that they possessed certain articles contrary to defence regulations.

CLARIFICATION OF SPAIN'S NON-BELLIGERENCY

ROME, OCT. 2 (REUTERS).—THE CLARIFICATION OF SPAIN'S NON-BELLIGERENT POSITION WILL RESULT FROM THE CONVERSATIONS OF Senor Sener, Spanish Minister of Interior, with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, says the STEFANI AGENCY.

Although the talks will have great importance, it is not to be anticipated that they will go beyond these limits.

In authoritative quarters in Rome, it is emphatically declared that no pressure has been applied to Spain by Italy to persuade Spain to abandon her attitude of non-belligerency and to participate in the war against Britain.

The Diplomatic correspondent of the Stefani Agency stresses the importance of Senor Sener's talks with Herr Von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano in Berlin, and says that Italy and Germany will regard Spain as a necessary and vital element of the new order in Europe and are determined to support her unreservedly so that she may regain in Europe a place to which her traditions and herism of her people give her the right.

The GIORNALE D'ITALIA says that the sympathy of Spain towards Rome and Berlin will be useful to the Axis cause, even if it should not be translated into intervention in the conflict.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

THE SPANISH POSITION of non-belligerency is expected to be clarified as the result of talks in Rome between Sener, Mussolini and Ciano. Meanwhile Madrid reports that reports from the Italian capital indicating there will be no change in Spain's policy have resulted in a feeling of anti-climax. With regard to the report that Russia is on the point of joining the Axis-Japan Pact no information is available in London to confirm reports that Von Ribbentrop has gone to the Soviet capital.

IT IS EMPHASISED THAT the postponement of the departure for Tokyo of the first Australian Minister to Japan is due to the uncertain political situation in Australia but a Japanese newspaper states that Australia is breaking her agreements with Japan.

FORTY-FOUR OF THE AMERICAN destroyers transferred to the British Navy will be named after towns and villages common to the United Kingdom and the United States.

OBJECTIVES IN THE BERLIN AREA were hammered by Royal Air Force aircraft on Monday night during a four-hour raid on the Reich capital. A power station was hit.

LATEST ON THE INDO-CHINA FRONT is that Japanese forces are advancing towards Hanoi in a scissors movement.

In the World of Sports

RECORD ENTRIES ANTICIPATED FOR NEW SOFTBALL SEASON: SAPPERS AND ROYALS PLAYING

Players Must Show More Toleration And Respect For Umpires' Decisions

BY R.O.Y.

AS ENTRIES FOR THE MEN'S, LADIES' AND HONG LEAGUES CLOSE AT 5 P.M. TODAY, LOCAL SOFTBALL ENTHUSIASTS CAN LOOK FORWARD TO AN EARLY OPENING OF THE 1941 SEASON, FOR WHICH A RECORD NUMBER OF ENTRIES IS ANTICIPATED.

In addition to most of the teams that competed in the Men's league last year, this circuit is expected to be swelled by many additional entries which will include the Royal Air Force, the Royal Scots, the Royal Engineers, the Indian Softball Club represented by the International Tournament winners of last season, the Cosmopolitan Club and the Cyclone Sports Club.

Another interesting entry is St. Joseph's Football Club for which many of the former Hongkong Ball Club stalwarts, namely the Leonard brothers, Hal Wing Lee, Frankie Gonsales, Hank All, George Souza, A. J. Hussain and Lefty Joe Bowen will be turning out.

With probably twenty or so entrants to be accommodated, there is every likelihood that this league will be divided into two divisions at the discretion of the Association committee.

POOR SUPPORT
At the moment, the Hong League has received very poor support, many squads having been discouraged by the uncompleted schedules of past seasons, and it looks as though this season will be suspended unless many last minute entries are forthcoming some time today.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th and THURSDAY, 10th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th Sept., 1940.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
HOCKEY.—Hongkong Hockey Association Fixture Meeting (St. Andrew's Church Hall), 6 p.m.
SOFTBALL.—Entries Close for Men's and Women's Softball Leagues.

SWIMMING—Interpret trials for men's 220 yards back-stroke, 220 yards breast-stroke, Women's 50 yards back-stroke, 50 yards breast-stroke (V.R.C. pool) 6 p.m.

WATER-POLO—Army Invitation Knockout Tournament (Army Swimming Pool), 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW
LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, Third Round: J. McCutcheon or A.M. Omar v. A. Hyde-Lay (At Kowloon F.C.).

MEETING—Annual of Kowloon Cricket Club, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
FOOTBALL.—First Division: Middlesex v. Eastern (Sookunpool), 4.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m.; Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division: Middlesex v. Service Corps (Sookunpool), 3 p.m.; Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 3 p.m.; Club v. R. Navy (Causeway), 3 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Ordnance (Stanley), 3 p.m.; Third Division: 12th R.A. v. 35th R.A. (Stanley), 4.30 p.m.; International v. Engineers (Military), 3 p.m.; 20th R.A. v. Signals (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.; Medicals v. Service Corps (Military), 4.30 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. 24th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 5 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—First Division: Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Civil Service v. Recreation "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dockers, Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower; Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Recreation v. Kowloon F.C.
RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m. (First Day).

SWIMMING—Boy Scouts Association Annual Swimming Sports, at V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
FOOTBALL.—First Division: Police v. South China (Boundary Street), 4.30 p.m.; Royal Scots v. St. Joseph's (Sookunpool), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division: Police v. South China (Boundary Street), 3 p.m.; Royal Scots v. Kitcher (Sookunpool), 3 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Engineers (Club), 4.30 p.m.; Third Division: Shell v. 7th R.A. (Club), 3 p.m.; Air Force v. A.S. A. (Chatham Road), 3 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot (200, 500 and 600 Yards), at Kowloon City, 8.30 a.m.-12.45 p.m.

Indeed, many new umpires have been so annoyed by the insubordinate and provoking behaviour of temperamental players that they have vowed to never call another game.

CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL
If then, players really want better service in the handling of games, their own co-operation is essential. After all, umpires are not paid, have nothing to gain and yet are invariably greeted with abuse the moment a decision is made that does not meet with the approval of a team's players and supporters.

This may appear to be a severe indictment of local players and their respective supporters, but there is not a person who has umpired a game locally, that will not agree that an umpire's job is the most thankless task they have ever undertaken.

H.K. LADY WINS SINGAPORE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

It was learned yesterday that Mrs. H. W. R. Williams (wife of Major Williams) lately of the Colony, won the final of the Singapore Ladies Golf Championship recently held at Bukit Timah Old Course by 5 and 1. Her score for the 18 holes was 522.

"A" DIVISION TENNIS FINAL

CONTESTING TEAMS UNDEFEATED YET

Interest will no doubt be centred on the final of the 1st Division Tennis League which will be played today between the Chinese Recreation Club, present Champions, and the Indian Recreation Club, runners-up for the past few seasons, on the former's courts, Causeway Bay, commencing at 5 o'clock.

So far, both Clubs have gone through the league without a defeat, and as the players seem to be very evenly matched, some close and interesting tennis should be witnessed.

The following will represent the Chinese and Indians respectively.

C.R.C.—Tsu Wai Pui, Tsui Yun Pui, Paul Kong, Ho Ka Lau, Tu Tak Cheuk, Chan Tak Chan.

I.R.C.—S. A. Rummah H. D. Rummah, O. Rummah, I. M. A. Razack, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu.

LEAGUE TENNIS "C" DIVISION

RECREIO LOSE TO SOUTH CHINA

In the "C" Division of the Tennis League, South China Athletic Association beat Club de Recreio by six sets to one at King's Park yesterday.

H. A. Bee and C. Lee (S. C. A. A.) drew with H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha 6-6; beat A. M. Silva and A. M. Alves 6-1; beat H. A. Noronha and G. H. Noronha 6-3.
H. K. Ho and C. L. Lau (S. C. A. A.) beat Silva and Alves 6-1; beat Noronha and Noronha 6-3.
N. K. Ng and H. C. Kwok (S. C. A. A.) drew with Gonsalves and Noronha 6-6; beat Silva and Alves 6-3.

Two sets were not finished.
KOWLOON TONG WIN
At Kowloon Tong, the home team beat the University by seven sets to two.

MATCH POSTPONED
The match between the K. I. T. C. and Jewish R. C. was postponed.

EASY C. R. C. VICTORY
Chinese Recreation Club beat the Army T. C. by nine sets to nil at Causeway Bay.
F. K. Lau and C. C. Chiu (C. R. C.) beat Emerson and Duffield 6-2; beat Adam and Murray 6-2; beat Denyer and Stondr 6-0.

Y. Y. Lam and W. K. Ma (C. R. C.) beat Emerson and Duffield 6-2; beat Adam and Murray 6-0; beat Denyer and Stondr 6-4.

Wei Chung and O. L. Pang (C. R. C.) beat Emerson and Duffield 7-6; beat Adam and Murray 7-5; beat Denyer and Stondr 6-2.

EXODUS OF SPORTSMEN FROM SHANGHAI

The exodus of sportsmen from Shanghai continues apace, writes "Commentator" in the North China Daily News. More and more sportsmen are to be observed in the ranks of local sporting celebrities as the days go by, and yesterday morning saw another batch of young men depart these shores to don uniform in the Nation's cause. Among these was Mr. G. S. Shotter.

FINEST RUNNER
Graham Shotter will long be remembered as one of the finest—if not the finest—schoolboy runners that Shanghai has ever turned out. As a track athlete he had no equal in this city during his prime before business interests curtailed the time at his disposal for the purposes of keeping in training. In spite of his long absence from the track, however, he still holds the Shanghai record for the 440 yards.

This young athlete reached his peak just five years ago when he cleared all before him and established himself as the outstanding runner of the year. It was in 1935 that he broke the 440 yard record at the Utility Sports Meeting, covering the distance in 54 seconds flat. His next success was when he carried off the Shanghai Open Championship for the same distance a few weeks later.

EXODUS OF SPORTSMEN FROM SHANGHAI

This same year Graham Shotter ran against Glen Cunningham, one of the greatest runners the world has ever seen, on the occasion of the latter's visit to Shanghai. There were five other local athletes taking part in this event, but the record-holder was the only one who was anywhere near within striking distance of Cunningham at the finish, trailing the champion by a few yards, as he broke the tape.

After he had ceased taking an active part in track events, Graham Shotter centred his interest in the S.V.C., serving in the Transport Company. In this he quickly rose to the rank of sergeant, and recently received further promotion to become an officer in "B" Company. He was extremely popular all round and his many friends will mourn his departure and wish him God-speed and a safe return.

K.B.G.C. CERTAIN OF WINNING JUNIOR BOWLS TITLE: MATCH IN HAND BY "NO. 1"

AFTER A DRY SPELL FOR A FEW WEEKS THE EARLY PART OF LAST SATURDAY INDICATED THAT RAIN MIGHT INTERFERE. ONCE AGAIN WITH THE LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME but the weather improved towards the afternoon and all the matches were successfully concluded as scheduled.

Recreio 'A' had no game so the position of the Senior League championship remains the same while in the Second Division Talkoo Recreation Club are on the same level as Kowloon Bowling Green Club as far as the points are concerned but Talkoo have completed their fixtures and the Bowling Green still have a game in hand. It is more than certain that Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be able to beat Civil Service Cricket Club in their final encounter to qualify for the title.

There were no upsets on Saturday.

Craigengower Cricket Club, playing at Hung Hom, had a narrow win by eight shots against Kowloon Dockers Recreation Club. Rosalee was never in difficulty against Kempton and scored on 13 heads to beat Kempton 22-15. Excellent recovery was made by McKelvie's rink against Omar's four when they were led by 11 shots on the 9th head. They allowed Omar to score only on three heads hereafter and conceded five shots to their 17 shots on the other ten heads thus beating Omar by one shot.

Easa and Morrison had a ding-dong match which resulted in a win for the former by two shots 22-20.

Indian Recreation Club, playing at home, were never in difficulty against Civil Service Cricket Club winning by 21 shots.

A.R. Minu, deputising for A.R. Dallah had a poor start against J. Hollidge and was led by 11 shots on the 11th head but as soon as the Civil Service rink reached 13 they remained there until Minu crept up to within a shot. The game in the latter stages was more evenly balanced though Hollidge was still in the lead. The final score was 17-15 in favour of the C.S.C.C. skip.

A.K. Minu was in great form and was always ahead of Jones though the latter pulled up well at one time but fell away again towards the end to lose, by ten shots 16-26.

M.R. Abbas was all over H.E. Strange before tea and was leading by 19 shots at the interval but on resumption the Civil Service rink improved slightly to collect a few more points. On the whole they should be thankful to Hillier, No. 3, who saved the rink from a record defeat that afternoon! Abbas won by 13 shots 26-13.

At King's Park, Kowloon Bowling Green Club gained the "double" against Club de Recreio 'B' by 20 shots. Sheriff proved much too good for C. Roza-Pereira scoring four three's in his total of 24 shots while Roza-Pereira managed 15 shots on nine heads thus losing by nine, 15-24.

A. Hyde-Lay, deputising for Adam Holland, had a close struggle against B. Basto. He was leading on the first few heads but the next seven saw Basto scoring consistently to lead by seven shots. Then came Hyde-Lay's turn to chalk up on four out of the remaining five heads but it still found him short by one shot.

A.J. Hall had matters his own way against J. Basto and won 27-15.

SECOND DIVISION
Kowloon Bowling Green Club trounced Hongkong Cricket Club at Austin Road by 38 shots—the biggest score of the afternoon.

R. Duncan had a tough time against R.E. Davies and was trailing throughout. He lost by three shots 14-17. H.E. Drew, on the adjacent rink, overwhelmed A.W. Brown and, taking an early lead, maintained it to win by 27-15.

H. Lockhart minced A. Nissim by the huge score of 37 shots the latter managing only 10.

Kowloon Tong Garden City Association had an easy time against Civil Service Cricket Club winning by 22 shots.

Stephens had a shaky start against Eccleshall and was down by five shots at the head but, with the exception of three shots on two heads, he piled up 22 shots on the other 11 to win by 14 shots—an excellent recovery.

"Y" HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches at King's Park this week:

TODAY

"A" XI v. Kumaon Rifles (5 p.m.)—Benwell, Jordan and Saxby; Heptonstall, Pennington and Waldron; Coombe, Gemmell, Dunne, Colledge and Highlands.

SATURDAY

1st XI v. R.E. (4.30 p.m.)—Benwell, Jordan and Saxby; Heptonstall, Pennington, Waldron; Banks, Gemmell, A.N. Other, Dunne, Highlands.

2nd XI v. R. Signals (3 p.m.)—Benwell, Killen and Ralston; Spencey, Tomlinson and Grant; Fancey, McGowan, Smith, Ireson, Bevan.

the 7th head—the only seven of the afternoon, and won without much difficulty by 25-13.

Aitken had a good start against Keown and was in the lead for a greater part of the game but Keown pulled well towards the end to beat Aitken 24-19.

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY FIRST DIVISION

A good game is promised between the Police Recreation Club and Indian Recreation Club at the Valley. I think the Indians will manage a win by a small margin.

Civil Service Cricket Club will be at home to Recreio "A" and will probably find the latter too strong to be beaten.

Another good game will be seen at Cox's Road when Kowloon Cricket Club will meet Kowloon Dockers Recreation Club. I think the home team will win by a narrow margin.

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower Cricket Club will be the guests of Hongkong Cricket Club and should not find it difficult to collect the two points.

The leaders of the Second Division, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, will be playing at the Valley against Civil Service Cricket Club and should manage to beat them. This game will be a material bearing on the championship of this Division.

Club de Recreio, at King's Park, will find Kowloon Football Club too stiff opposition.

U. M. OMAR WINS

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COMING EVENTS

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3—Tides: High 10.34 a.m. and
10.28 p.m. Low 4.02 a.m. and 4.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m.
H.K. Y. Men's Club Tiffin Meeting.
St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.—Speaker:
Dr. Joseph Yu on "The International
Conventions of the Y. Men's Clubs
at Silver Bay and Honolulu."
H.K. Hockey Assn. Council Meeting.
St. Andrew's Hall, 6.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Ho-
tel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Ho-
tel, 5.30 p.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship
Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30
p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medi-
cal), 10 a.m.
Royal Scots Swimming Gala, 7 p.m.
4—Tides: High 11.23 a.m. and
11.39 p.m. Low 4.48 a.m. and 4.44 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.08 p.m.
Christ Church Concert, St. An-
drew's Hall.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Kowloon Cricket Club, Annual
Meeting, 6 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts and Table-Ten-
nis.
H.K. University Medical Society,
Presidential address by Prof. C. R.
Robertson on "Pathological Aspects of
Chemical Warfare." H.K. University,
8.30 p.m.
Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid
Lecture, Helena May Inst., 5.15 p.m.
St. John's Cathedral Hall, Volunteer
Nursing Detachment Rehearsal for
Entertainment, 5.30 p.m.
5—Tides: High 11.23 a.m. and
11.39 p.m. Low 4.48 a.m. and 4.44 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club, Eighth Extra
Race Meeting (First Day), 2 p.m.
Boy Scouts Assn. Annual Swimming
Sports, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.
Central British Association Dance,
9 p.m.
H. K. University Swimming Club
Inter-Hotel Meeting, Y.M.C.A., 2 p.m.
6—Tides: High 1.35 p.m.; Low 6.36
p.m. Low 5.36 a.m. and 5.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
7—Tides: High 12.21 a.m. and
12.33 p.m. Low 7.33 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly
Meeting, Church Hall, 8.15 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Army Tennis Finals, Sookunpo, 4.30 p.m.
8—Tides: High 1.21 a.m. and 4.27
p.m. Low 9.01 a.m. and 6.58 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Social in
aid of B.W.O.F.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1
p.m.
H.K. Reel Club, Annual Meeting,
Gloucester Hotel, 6.45 p.m.
9—Tides: High 2.34 a.m. and 6.08
p.m. Low 10.21 a.m. and 8.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White
Cargo," 9.15 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
10—Tides: High 4.01 a.m. and 7.07
p.m. Low 11.33 a.m. and 10.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m.
Chinese Double Tenth—Bank Hol-
iday.
H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra
Race Meeting (Second Day), 2 p.m.
Charity Soccer—All-Chinese v. Rest
Club Ground.
11—Tides: High 5.24 a.m. and 7.37
p.m. Low 12.21 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.02 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White
Cargo," 9.15 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

"IT'S A DATE"

HAWAIIAN FEATURE AT KING'S

The man who insisted there is
no such thing as a Hollywood "dis-
covery" continues to make major
"discoveries." It must be reported,
it repeated, that Universal pro-
ducer Joe Pasternak continues to
make cinema gold strikes in Dea-
na Durbin's seventh picture "It's
a Date," coming tomorrow to the
King's Theatre.

Pasternak has contended that no
Hollywood individual can claim
the "discovery" of an actor or ac-
tress. "Producers do not create
talent. They merely offer an op-
portunity for talent to be expres-
sed. Not until the public has a
chance to accept or reject a per-
sonality is a 'discovery' made,"
Pasternak states.

"It's a Date," colourful and tune-
ful Hawaiian feature, in which
Kay Francis and Walter Pidgeon
support Miss Durbin, is no excep-
tion to the Pasternak rule. S. Z.
Sakall, Hungarian comedian and
character actor, who plays an im-
portant role, is expected to become
an important "find" as the result
of his present performance.

Three beautiful girl newcomers
are introduced in Hawaiian party
scenes. They are Phyllis Ruth,
Pasadena socialite; Linda Deane,
daughter of a Laguna Beach,
Calif., shop-keeper; and Virginia
Engels, model from Chicago. All
make their screen debuts. They
play lesser roles but each remem-
bers that Peggy Moran became a
Universal contract leading lady on
the strength of a "bit" in "First
Love."

Thus Pasternak's name is con-
sidered synonymous with "oppor-
tunity" when he knocks at the door
of any unknown.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-
cession.

12.30 Compositions of Bach.

Erclude and Fugue No. 10 in E
Major—Evelyn Howard-Jones. Bist du
Bei Mir—Elizabeth Schumann. Bran-
denburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major—
Cortot, Thibaud, and Cortot, with the
Ecole Normale Chamber Orch. Ga-
voite in E for Strings—Walter String
Players.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

1.02 B.B.C. Recording — "Flying
High" — Part II.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press. Wea-
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Moreton & Kaye (Two Pianists).

Kitten on the Keys: Russian Rag;
Nola; Polka. Tin Pan Alley Medley.

2.00 "Casual Club Orchestra.

Foxtrots — Moon for Sale; White
Cliffs of Dover. Waltz — Sympathy;
Foxtrots—Old Ship of Mine. Heart of
Gold.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Mozart — Concerto in E Flat
Major.

Gieseking (Piano) with Orchestra.

6.32 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

6.34 Light Opera Selections.

"Lilac Time"—New Mayfair Orches-
tra. "The Three Waltzes"—Waltz
Song—Young Friends. "The Yeomen
of the Guard"—Vocal Ganga—
Columbia Light Opera Company.
"The Maid of the Mountains"—Lon-
don Palladium Orchestra.

7.00 Variety.

Vocal — I'll Sing you a Thousand
Love Songs; When did you leave
Heaven—Les Allen. Piano and Orch.
Love is Love, Anywhere; Let's Fall in
Love (from film "Let's Fall in Love")
—Carroll Gibbons and Boy Friends.
Vocal — Most Gentlemen don't like
Love; My Heart belongs to Daddy —
Pat Kirkwood with Jack Hyton and
some of his Boys. Vocal—When Old
Friends meet again—Les Allen. Hot
Pie—Quickstep. 2. Slow Foxtrots
Scott-Wood and his Six Swingers.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio — A Recital by Capt.
T. A. Thompson with A. T. Lay at
the Piano.

1. (a) The Little Player (Allison);
(b) The Yeoman's Wedding Song
(Foniatowski); (c) In Cellar—Cool
(Fisher)—Capt. Thompson. 2. She-

pherd's Dance (from Henry VIII
Dances) German—A. T. Lay (Piano).
3. (a) The Company Sergeant Major
(Sanderson); (b) The Yeoman of the
Guard (from "Merrie England")—Capt.
Thompson.

8.25 Band of H.M. Royal Marines,
Plymouth.

Country Life Suite — "The Lull"
(Alford). Quick Marches—H.M. Jol-
lies; On the Quarter Deck (Alford).
Quick March—The Middy; Ceremonial
March—By Land and Sea (Alford).

8.45 Local Newsletter from the
Studio.

9.00 London Relay—The News and
Topical Talks.

9.30 A Variety Programme.

Organ — Funeral March of a
Marionette (Gounod); Nola (Arndt)—
Sydney Gustard. Vocal — Remember
Me? Blossoms on Broadway—Leslie
Hutchinson. Comedienne—The Little
Toy Train; The Birthday of the Lit-
tle "Princess" — Cicely Courtneidge.
Humorous—Vic Oliver Goes Naughty;
Butting In — Vic Oliver. Comedy
Waltz — The Man on the Flying
Trapeze—Billy Cotton's Band.

10.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

Foxtrots—The Lady Who Couldn't
be Kissed; Swing, Swing, Dear
Mother-in-law—George Erick and his
Swing Music Makers. Rumba — Fox-
trots—La Cucaracha; Tango—A Media
Luz—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.
Foxtrots — Star Dust of the Moon;
Quickstep—Turn off the Moon — Len
Newbery and his Cascades of
Rhythm. Waltz — The Girl in the
Alice Blue Gown; Foxtrots—The Pretty
Little Patchwork Quilt — Jack Harris
and his Orchestra. Foxtrots — Too
Love to be true; Who Knows—Billy
Terrent and his orch. Waltz—Ain't
Cha Comin' Out? Foxtrots—You're the
Only Star — Dick Robertson's Orch.
Foxtrots—In the Still of the Night;
Rosalie — Carroll Gibbons and his
Orchestra. Tanges—Responso Malevo;
Re-Pa-Si—Pillberto and his Orchestra.
Swingstep—Stop! You're breaking my
Heart; Slow Foxtrots—Everything you
said came true—Jack White and his
Colleagues. Foxtrots — Quicksilver —
Kuster and his Piano Orch.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum- mary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Sum- mary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do.	9.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid- night
Transmission V—News Sum- mary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

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tario, results in pole sweat and
general discolouration of the leaf.

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prematurely by cool dry atmos-
pheric conditions, curing is stop-
ped and the colour of the leaf re-
mains green.

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The
All-India Sikh League has appeal-
ed to all Sikhs to intensify their
war effort, especially by offering
themselves for military service.

LITTLE TOUGH GUYS

Blazing their way across the
screen in a double-barreled bar-
rage of thrills and comedy, a pair
of Dead End Kids and the "Little
Tough Guys" will come to the
Majestic Theatre today in the new
Universal film "Call A Messenger."

The story concerns itself with
the experiences of a band of alley
kids who are forced to take jobs
as messenger boys with a great
telegraph company to save one of
their number from going to reform
school on a burglary charge. How
they fall for the charms of the
pretty office manager, Anne Nagel,
and literally break their necks
trying to show the girl what great
workers they are, gives the drama
a whimsical appeal. When the
boys risk their lives to capture a
band of gangsters led by Larry
Crabbe, the lads prove their re-
generation and confirm the con-
fidence accorded them by Robert
Armstrong, who gave the young-
sters a chance to go straight.

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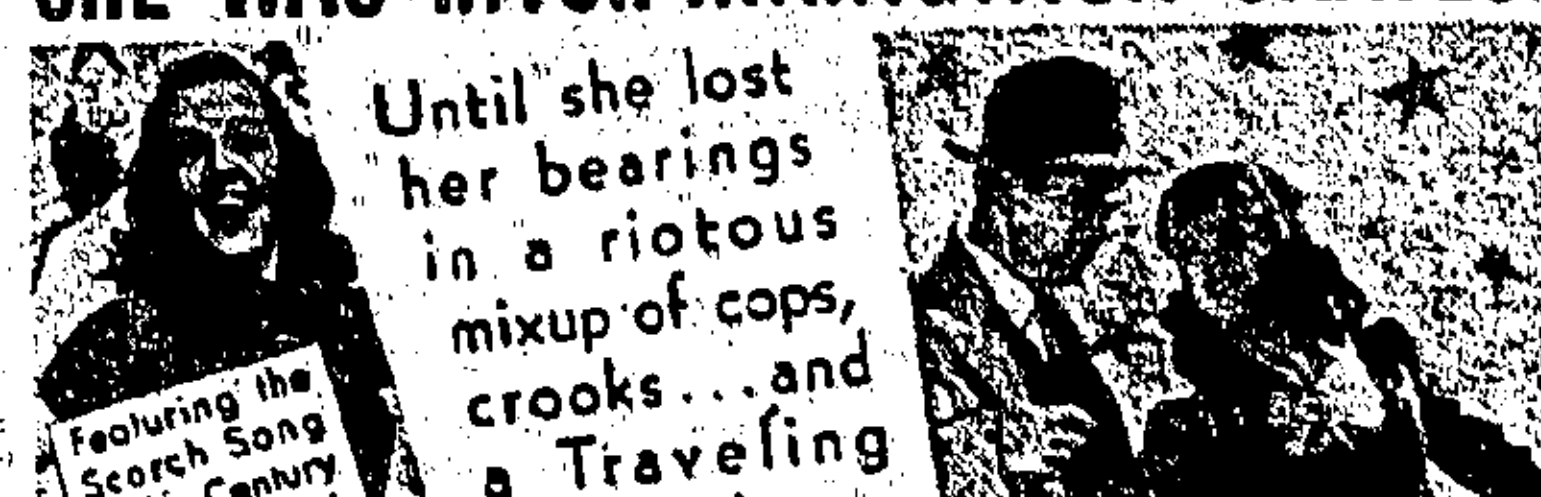
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OBJECTIVES IN BERLIN AREA HAMMERED BY R.A.F.

Four-Hour Raid On German Capital: Power Station Hit

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that strong forces of bomber aircraft on Monday night carried out sustained attacks upon objectives in the Berlin area.

Other forces of bombers attacked oil refineries at Leuna and Hanover, an aircraft factory at Rotenburg, a munition factory near Magdeburg, goods yards and rail communications at Bremen, Emsland, Osnabruck, Mannheim and Brussels, docks at Cuxhaven and Amsterdam, the ports of Ostend, Dunkirk, Calais, Boulogne and Le Havre, and several enemy aerodromes.

In the course of these operations, an aircraft of the Bomber Command engaged and shot down an enemy aircraft into the sea.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command, operating with the Fleet Air Arm, attacked docks and petrol stores at Rotterdam and Blandingen, shipping and stores at Ostend, and set fire to an oil pump at Hamstede aerodrome.

PRESSURE ON SYRIA

Far-reaching Demands By Italy

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Another Spanish ship has been torpedoed and sunk by an Italian submarine.

She is the 4,291-ton steamer Monte Moncayo, and she was torpedoed off Cagliari, Sicily, on September 28. Four of the crew of the steamer were killed.

On September 19, the Spanish trawler Almarante Jose de Carranza was torpedoed and sunk by an Italian submarine with only one survivor.

Yet another Spanish ship, Cabo Tortosa, 362 tons was torpedoed and sunk. There were no survivors.

AUSTRALIAN PILOTS FOR MALAYA

MELBOURNE, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Announcing that a number of Australian air force squadrons are going to Malaya, the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, said that Australian units would not add to the present strength of the station but would relieve R. A. F. needed elsewhere.

POLISH SQUADRON'S FINE RECORD

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—One of the Polish squadrons at present engaged in the Battle of Britain has so far shot down 169 German planes.

INDO-CHINA SITUATION

JAPANESE FORCES IN CAOPANG

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Japanese forces in northern Indo-China have reached Caopang.

This is the terminus of the new loop road through the mountains into Indo-China which the Chinese made last November after the Japanese had cut the main road by the capture of Nanning in south-east Asia.

Chinese forces in south-west Kwangsi are said to be preparing to meet a possible Japanese advance from the French colony into Kwangsi along the new highway.

The Chinese are intensifying agitation for Britain to re-open the Burma Road. For the fourth day in succession, all Chinese newspapers print leading articles urging the reopening of the Road.

NO IMMINENT MOVE

SHIUKWAN, Oct. 2 (Central).—General Li Chai-sum, Director of the Kwelin branch of the National Military Council, said yesterday in an interview that there is no indication of an imminent Japanese move following their entry into French Indo-China, nor are Japanese operations in south Kwangsi and north Kwangtung expected to be intensified presently.

He said that the Japanese troops who entered the French Colony both at Dongdang and Halphong total more than 10,000. They were mostly drafted from the China fronts. This would give a better chance to the Chinese to attack and annihilate the enemy.

General Li revealed that China will redouble her efforts in the economic war in the future. A new organ for the control of the different economic commissions in the various provinces will be established shortly.

U.S. Exports Of Military Equipment

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation requiring licences for the export of fire-control instruments, military searchlights, aerial cameras and other types of military equipment containing optical elements.

At his press conference yesterday President Roosevelt said he expected to make no recommendation for relaxation of the Johnson Act, which prohibits loans to governments which have defaulted on debts to the United States.

DEFENCE OF AMERICAS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, receiving a delegation of 20 military representatives from nine Latin American countries in Washington yesterday, declared: "We all have one common problem, namely the defence of the Americas."

"We have an expression which is common to all of the 21 Republics—one for all and all for one."

His Majesty Visits Colonial Office

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The King expressed deep satisfaction with the colonies' war effort, of which His Majesty was given a full account when he visited the Colonial Office yesterday.

His Majesty, who was wearing the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet, was met by Lord Lloyd, Secretary for the Colonies.

The visit occupied an hour.

BULGARIAN TROOPS IN SILISTRA

SOFIA, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Bulgarian troops yesterday marched into the final zone in southern Dobruja, including Silistra and Kassum, without incident. The Bulgarian-Rumanian frontier of 1912 is thus restored.

Death Of Renowned Metallurgist

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Sir Robert Hadfield, the world-famous metallurgist and inventor of manganese steel.

Celebration Of Chungking As Co-Capital

30,000 TAKE PART IN FUNCTIONS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2 (Central).—A mass meeting and a lantern parade yesterday marked the enthusiastic support of the recent National Government's mandate designating Chungking as China's co-capital.

Despite a drizzle, at least 30,000 turned out to take part in the celebration.

Mayor K.C. Wu, who presided at the mass meeting, delivered a speech on behalf of Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, stressing the significance of Chungking as the co-capital.

Others who spoke were Mr. Ku Cheng-kang, Director of the Social Affairs Board of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, General Liu Shih, Chungking Garrison Commander, and Mr. Kang Hsing-yu, Speaker of the Chungking People's Assembly.

CHINA'S REPLY

They all emphasised that the building up of Chungking as the co-capital is China's reply to Japanese indiscriminate bombings aiming at the total destruction of the city.

The meeting decided to send telegrams to Mr. Lin Sen, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese troops at the front, paying respects.

After the meeting, a lantern parade was held.

The Organic Law for the Co-capital Construction Planning Commission was ratified by the Executive Yuan meeting yesterday.

The Commission, it is stipulated, will be under the direct control of the Executive Yuan. It will have a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and from nine to ten members. There will be three Sections: general affairs, finance and technical.

THAI PROTEST TO HANOI

Merchant Allegedly Shot Dead

TOKYO, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—According to a Bangkok despatch to the Domei agency, Thailand has strongly protested to the French Government in regard to the incident near Vientiane on the Indo-China border last Sunday when a Thai merchant was reported to have been shot dead by a French Indo-China policeman for alleged crossing of the border without a passport.

The protest is said to demand punishment of the policeman, compensation and an inquiry on the spot.

It is officially denied in Bangkok, adds Domei, that a Thailand plane crossed into Indo-China and attacked a police station.

KIDNAPPING SEQUEL

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Wilhelm Muhlenbroich, the German indicted for the kidnapping of the three-year-old son of Comtesse de Tristram, pleaded guilty to the charge.

He will be sentenced on Friday. He faces life imprisonment.

Compulsory Education For Kwangtung Women

SHIUKWAN, Oct. 2 (Central).—The Kwangtung Provincial Government has decreed compulsory education for women.

The local authorities have been instructed to make all girls of school age enter school by compulsory measures.

All schools have been instructed to accommodate as many girl students as possible.

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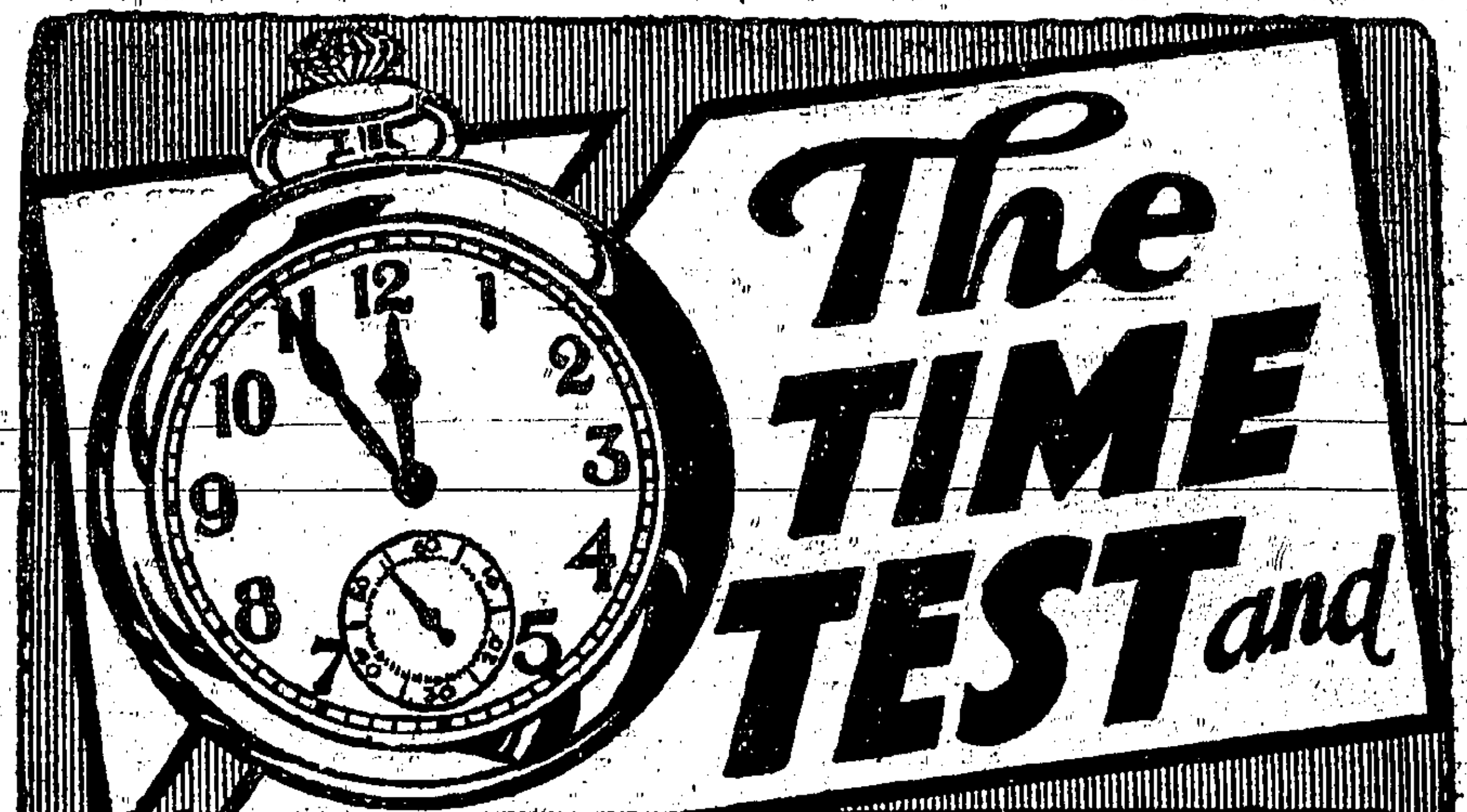
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The month was the warmest September on record, and the weather was mainly fine and sunny; there were occasional showers during the earlier part of the month, but from the 21st onward the weather was dry and hot, except for a brief rain-storm on the 28th. No typhoons affected the Colony during the month.

The mean temperature for the month was 82.4 deg. F.; this is 2 deg. above normal, and is a record for September. A maximum of 92.1 deg. was recorded on the 1st, and a minimum of 75.1 deg. on the 5th. The mean relative humidity was 79 per cent, which is normal.

Sunshine amounted to 236 hours, which is 38 hours above normal. It was the sunniest September since 1925.

The long spell of excessive rainfall, which had persisted since March, came to an end, and the total rainfall for September was one third of the normal.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 37 m.p.h. at 2.30 p.m. on the 30th.

THREE FATAL ACCIDENTS

WEEKLY TRAFFIC RETURNS

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 28, there were altogether 97 traffic accidents as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 37 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese male, age 10, was knocked down and killed by a bus while crossing the carriageway, and a Chinese female, age 50, and a Chinese male, age 32, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving tram and a moving lorry respectively.

Of persons injured, 27 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriageway.

Of 97 accidents, 32 were collisions between vehicles; 41 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 24 accidents were due to other causes.

BANK MANAGER FINED \$1,000

Ma Shih-cheng, manager of the Fu Shing Bank, of No. 62A, Bonham Road, was fined \$1,000 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a summons for exporting certain prohibited goods.

Mr. W. J. Buller, Chief Preventive Officer, said that the defendant obtained a licence for the export of certain goods, including radio parts and other materials. On examination of the parcels it was found that the contents were not the goods specified in the licence but motor lorry component parts and accessories.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for the defence, said that the defendant was eager to see that certain motor trucks which were badly needed, got to their destination within a certain time. He added that the defendant's action had not adversely affected in any way the Colony's interests.

Imposing the fine, Mr. Sheldon remarked that apart from his motive the defendant had deliberately fooled the authorities by shipping things for which he knew he would not get a permit.

WOMEN PRISONERS GIVE WAGE PENCE FOR SPITFIRE

Women prisoners in Aylesbury Gaol, Bucks, are sacrificing much of their small weekly earnings to swell the contributions of the prison staff to the war effort.

In the latest contribution—25 to help buy a Spitfire—received yesterday by Lord Beaverbrook's Fund, their share is gratefully acknowledged.

For their work in gaol the prisoners can earn upwards of a shilling a week.

A woman earning 4d. will give 1d., one-fourth of her "pay" to the war fund, while a prisoner receiving 1s. will give 3d.

KOWLOON MILITARY WEDDING

CAPT. C. M. M. MAN & MISS G. MARR

A quiet wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Georgina Marr, C.S.M.M.G., Physical Training Mistress, Education Department, became the bride of Captain Christopher Mark Morris Man, of the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment (D.C.O.), and well-known local cricketer and footballer.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A., F.R.G.S., Vicar, officiated at the ceremony and Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., was at the organ.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. James Marr and the late Mrs. Marr, of Edinburgh, looked charming in a two-piece costume of beige French crepe-de-chine and wore a brown turban and accessories to match.

The matron-of-honour was Mrs. Dupre Murrell.

The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, 2nd Lieut. C. R. Jones, of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, while the duties of bestman was discharged by Lieut. G. C. Dawson, a brother officer of the bridegroom.

The honeymoon is being spent at Fanling.

Feast Of Our Lady Of The Holy Rosary

The solemn celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary will be observed at the Rosary Church on Sunday, October 6, with the following services:—

MORNING SERVICE
Low Masses at 6.30 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 8.30 a.m. and Solemn Pontifical Mass and Papal Blessing at 9.30 a.m.
Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Supplices to Our Lady of Pompeii at 11.45 a.m.

EVENING SERVICE
Recitation of the Rosary, Procession, Sermon and Benediction at 4.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Fr. G. L. Kennedy, S.J.

N.B.—Plenary Indulgence (toties quoties) from Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5, until midnight of the Feast Day.

CHRIST CHURCH DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Variety Concert On Friday, Oct. 4

Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, is arranging a Concert in aid of its Church funds. The Concert will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, on Friday, Oct. 4, and promises to be well up to the high standard which that parish has always maintained in entertainments of this sort.

It was at one time feared that all the best musical and dramatic talent had left the Colony, or was inextricably occupied with emergency works of various sorts. It was found, however, that enough first-rate entertainers remained to provide an excellent programme.

The artists appearing in this concert are Mr. T. C. Liang, Violinist; Miss Mary Ho, Soprano; Mr. Walter Y. D. Yeh, Flautist; Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, pianist; Mr. Y. K. Sze, Bass; the Hop Yee Choir; Mr. Maurice Barton, Baritone; Mr. J. R. M. Smith, pianist; Myrtle the Memory Man; Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray; Mr. Victor Labrum and Mr. David Kossiek, comedians, and a small company including Reg Birch, Willie Simpson, Eric Curtis, George Labrum and Victor Labrum who will present a sketch produced by Captain A. C. Houghton, R.E.

The programme of this concert includes a section of "classical" music and a lighter section for those who chiefly desire to be amused. The Concert will begin at 8.45 p.m., and tickets may be obtained from the Vicar of Christ Church, or may be bought at the door. They cost \$2.00 or \$1.00.

DANCE ON NOV. 1
This Concert is part of the Christ Church effort to raise the money ordinarily raised at the annual Fete. It has been decided

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

LARCENY BY TRICK

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Tak, shop assistant, who was found guilty by Mr. G. T. Lowry on a charge of larceny of 100 plastras by a trick.

Lam, together with Wong Kai, were jointly charged with stealing a 100 plastra-note from a travelling trader, Chan Chee-tak, on Sept. 27.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for the defence.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman, who prosecuted, said that the complainant on arriving at Hongkong found that he had no local currency. He had with him 400 plastras in three 100 and five 20-plastra-notes. He went to a money changer and changed the five notes of smaller denomination and later went to the defendant's shop to change the three 100 notes. He handed the notes to the first defendant, who, it was alleged, dropped onto the ground when he was counting them and returned the remaining two notes to the complainant.

On finding he had got back only two notes, he questioned the first defendant and an argument arose.

Sgt. Cashman was sent to investigate and during enquiries a man came in and said that he had been tricked in a similar manner. The two defendants were taken into the police station and were charged with the offence.

The second defendant was found not guilty and was discharged.

BLACK-OUT SEQUEL

A number of black-out summonses were dealt with by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Ho Wai, caretaker of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's Chinese mess at Nos. 4 and 8 Stanley Street, was fined \$100, in default of a month's hard labour on each of two summonses.

Sub-Inspr. T. McMahon told the Court that the premises were joined inside. He was warned several times by an A. R. P. warden by phone but apparently he did nothing to comply with the regulations.

A.R.P. Warden C. P. Young told the Court that the lights on the ground floors of the premises were not shaded at all and practically flooded the street.

Remarking that it was a thoroughly bad case, and that it was clear that the defendant did not take adequate precautions, Mr. Sheldon imposed the fine as stated.

STOLE SPECTACLES

Pleading guilty to the theft of a pair of spectacles and a pocket watch from No. 2, Prospect Place, Bonham Road, on Tuesday, Lam Yuen, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

In an attempt to escape, Lam fell from the first floor and injured his right foot.

MUTE GAOLED

Appearing on remand before Mr. Sheldon yesterday Lam Tim, a mute, was sentenced to a month's hard labour for larceny from the person.

Choi Kam-chuen, who was charged with aiding and abetting, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and two years' police supervision. Choi had four previous convictions.

The complainant, Cheng Siu-ong, a medicine man, was buying fish in Gloucester Road when the first defendant stole a letter from his pocket with the help of the second defendant.

Police Reservist 253 observed the act and arrested the defendants.

CARRIED CAMERA

Charged with a breach of the Defence Regulations, by carrying a camera in a prohibited area, Li Wai-fong, woman, was fined \$10 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Sgt. G. C. Taylor, who prosecuted, said that the pictures taken were harmless. The defendant had been recently bereaved and had been taking pictures of tombstones.

BEGGED FROM SOLDIER

Found guilty of begging from a British soldier, Ko Wing, unemployed, was fined \$10, in default of two weeks' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday. Defendant denied the charge and said that he was a medicine hawker and was looking at pictures when the constable arrested him.

that that injunction cannot very well be expected to realise as much money this year as it has done previously, and to make up the deficiency, this Concert is being held, and also a Grand Dance and Cabaret in the Rose

AT KOWLOON

JUVENILE ASSAULTED

Yip Yiu-nam, 41, foki of junk No. T5025H, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday for assaulting a boy under the age of 14 at Yau-mai-typhoon Shelter on September 29.

It was stated that about 10.30 a.m. on the day in question complainant and ten other boys were swimming at Tai Kok Tsui about 3 feet from the defendant's junk. The defendant dragged him up to the junk saying that he had stolen something and tied him with a rope to the mast. Another junk foki beat the complainant with a cane while another put mud into his mouth.

The defendant, who only tied the complainant, was bound over in a sum of \$50 and to pay \$5 compensation to the complainant or 10 days in prison.

THEFT OF IRON BARS

Charged with stealing a quantity of iron bars from a building at Cornwall Road on Tuesday, Chung Fui, 44, was bound over by Mr. Himsforth yesterday in a sum of \$10. The defendant is to be expelled from the Colony.

CAPTAIN VICTIMISED

Convicted for stealing a gold watch from Mr. Belgan, captain of a British ship anchoring at Kowloon Dockyard on Sept. 30, Chan Wai-sin, 23, was sentenced by Mr. Himsforth yesterday to three months' imprisonment and to be expelled.

The defendant was seen walking on the deck by the chief engineer of the ship who arrested him and found a watch in his possession.

The watch, which was valued at \$240, was recovered.

SNATCHER IMPRISONED

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of larceny of a purse, Li Yau, 23, was sentenced to two months in prison and to be expelled after the term.

It was stated that the complainant, Li Yuk, widow, was shopping in Ling Kee confectionery shop at Argyle Street on Tuesday when the defendant came up and snatched the purse away. The complainant gave chase and the accused was arrested by R211.

PRISONER RECALLED

Leung Mui, 29, who had been sentenced to two months' imprisonment at a previous hearing was recalled before Mr. Himsforth yesterday when he was found to have had two previous convictions. He was sentenced to two more months in prison.

He had been convicted on Sept. 26 for attempted larceny and fined \$5, in default, three weeks in prison.

SILVER CONFISCATED

A hundred and ten bars of silver, valued at \$3,800, was confiscated by Mr. Himsforth yesterday when Lee Fat, 39, boarding house runner, was charged with boarding a British ship on Sept. 18 with unmanifested silver. He was additionally charged with exporting silver without an export permit from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Another defendant, Mul Chue-chu, 37, partner of Leung Chi Medical shop at No. 245 Des Voeux Road, West, was charged with aiding and abetting.

The first defendant was fined \$10 on both charges while the second accused was fined \$5.

Sgt. Johnson prosecuted.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sen., appearing for the defendants, pleaded guilty and remarked that the defendants should not be treated as smugglers.

Mr. D'Almada requested his Worship to grant permission to appeal against the confiscation order.

FOUR MONTHS' GAOL

Sentence of four months in prison was imposed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Leung Fo, 39, for larceny, at No. 327, Portland Street, of \$522 Hongkong currency, a ring and 22 pieces of clothing, property of Lam Wa and Chan Lan, women.

None of the property was recovered.

631 CHICKENS

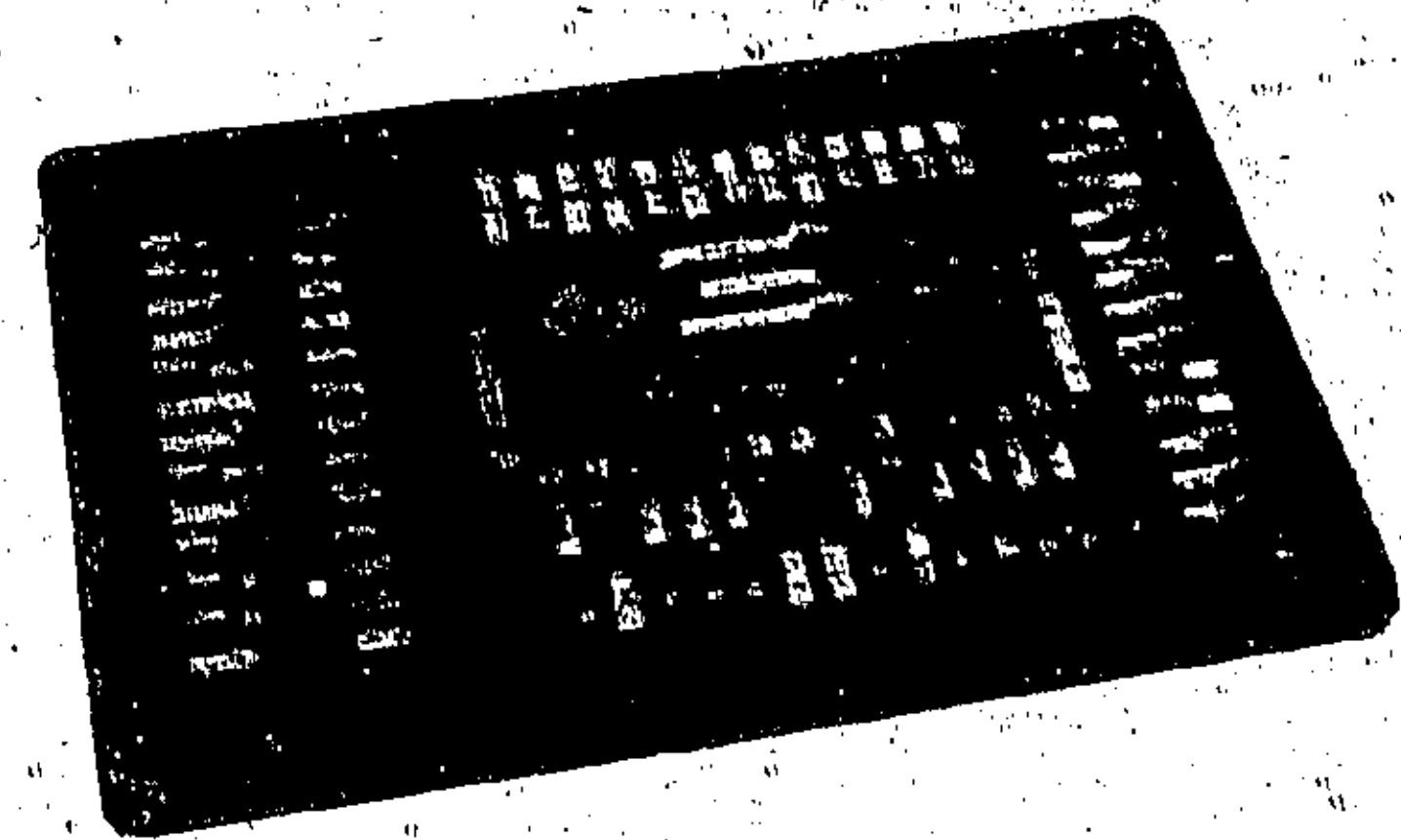
Hearing was again adjourned until tomorrow before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday when Ma Yuk-plu, Wong Kin Fat, Tai San-wah and Li Pun were charged with receiving stolen property, namely 631 chickens. The first defendant was additionally charged with receiving 110 pigs.

Room of the Peninsula Hotel, which will be on November 1. These, with a Games afternoon on the first Saturday in December, will probably deliver the parish from any financial anxiety this year.

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DEATH OF MR. OSWALD S. BENBOW-ROWE

A member of an old Hongkong family passed away yesterday at the Queen Mary Hospital in the person of Mr. Oswald Stanhope Benbow-Rowe who was formerly connected with Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co.

The deceased, who was the brother of Mrs. E. L. Clarke, of Tai-po, returned to the Colony from Shanghai in July. He was 50 years of age.

The funeral will take place this afternoon passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5.30 o'clock.

S'hai Women Aid General De Gaulle

All those who have contributed to the "Croix de Lorraine Fund" will be interested to know that the first shipment of knitted articles was sent to the forces of General de Gaulle in England about two weeks ago, reports the North China Daily News.

Each of the twelve Frenchmen who left Shanghai recently to join General de Gaulle was provided with three pairs of socks, a helmet, a pullover, a scarf, and a pair of mittens. The next shipment for England which is to go very shortly will include 12 dozen each of socks, helmets, pullovers, scarves and mittens.

The "Croix de Lorraine Fund" was instituted by Shanghai ladies in strong sympathy with the cause of France. Its officers are as follows: chairman, Mrs. Wirt Leonard; vice-chairman, Mrs. Ralph Schilling; treasurer, Mrs. Hollis Arnold; secretary, Mrs. James Fullam. Anyone wishing to help the cause may send cheques to Mrs. Hollis Arnold, 1005 Grosvenor House, payable to the "Croix de Lorraine Fund."

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on October 1:—Cholera, four cases; Enteric Fever, 12 cases; Dysentery, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 33 cases.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	4221	Tai Kok Tsui	As per sale plan.	About 5,000	92	10,000

525

WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Three weddings took place at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday, at which Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

The parties were:—
Mr. Yip Pak-chow, student, residing at No. 12, Po Yee Street, and Miss Chan Suet-hing, student, of No. 414, Queen's Road West.

Mr. Chang Kwok-hung, of No. 9 Stanley Street, and Miss Kong Suk-lan, residing at No. 6, Mosque Street.

Pte T. J. Sells, of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, and Miss A. Fong, residing at No. 204, Temple Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—
Mr. Mak Pak-to, clerk, residing at No. 9, Bonham Road, and Miss Luisa de Souza, of No. 78, Prince Edward Road.

Mr. Nee Kwang-hwa, merchant, of No. 20, Morrison Hill Road, and Miss Mercy Liu, residing at No. 59, Wongneichong Road.

Mr. Yeung Sze-man, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, and Miss Sit Pui-lan, residing at No. 9, King's Street.

MYSTERIOUS WOUNDING

An unknown Chinese male was found on Tuesday in mysterious circumstances in Lo Wai village, Tsun Wan, with a knife wound in his throat, lying on the ground surrounded by clothing, food, ropes and a book entitled "The Regent's Daughter."

The man, who appeared to be an educated person, was dressed in European style clothes. He has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 87 and the minimum 73. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.69 inches against an average of 78.14.

The Royal Observatory report states:—
A moderate anti-cyclone covers China.

The depression is moving north-eastward over the northern part of the Eastern Sea.

The Pacific typhoon is situated about 500 miles to the north-north-west of Yap, moving W. or W.N.W.

DEATH

BENBOW-ROWE.—On Wednesday, 2nd October, 1940, at the Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, Oswald Stanhope Benbow-Rowe, aged 50 years, dearly beloved brother of Mrs. E. L. Clarke of Talpo. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 3rd October, 1940.

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SPECULATION ON BURMA ROAD

THE TIME LIMIT of three months agreed upon between Britain and Japan for the closure of the Burma Road expires a fortnight from today. The storm of controversy which took place when the Japanese demanded this concession from Britain has not been allowed to pass and the world is watching the developments which have since taken place and speculating on their possible effect on the future of this important highway which links Burma with China. Japan's belligerent attitude towards Britain and the United States has shown no signs of abating. As a matter of fact, the new pact between the Axis Powers and Japan has tended to a further deterioration of relations and anti-American and anti-British feelings have been stimulated by the stand now taken by Britain and America to oppose aggression in the Orient. The Chinese, who were chiefly affected by the closure of the Burma Road, naturally see in the present situation in the Far East justification for urging Britain to revoke her agreement with Japan immediately, without waiting for the time limit to expire. Despite the fact that traffic on the road, during the period it has been closed, was not abnormally heavy, the closure prevented China from receiving many large consignments of goods which had previously reached her through this route from America. The fact that passage for goods through Indo-China was also denied China at the same time, added to the difficulties the Chinese had to overcome in the matter of securing supplies from abroad.

NOW THAT IND-CHINA has practically passed into Japanese control, the Yunnan route must be considered as closed to China. It is, therefore, impossible to see what grounds can now be put forward by the Japanese for desiring to keep this road closed longer than the period stipulated by the British Government, who must be aware that the present position in the Far East will militate most unfavourably against Britain's own interests in the Orient unless an irrevocable decision is taken on this important issue. The British Government cannot have lost sight of the fact that their action in acceding to the Japanese demand on this question was unfavourably received abroad, particularly in the United States, which strongly opposed any concession being granted to Japan's militarists at that time. According to Mr. Cordell Hull,

POSSESSION OF AUTOMATIC

Chinese Committed To Sessions

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of unlawful possession of arm and ammunition, Lam Ching, a trader, was committed to the next Criminal Sessions.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Dargin, who prosecuted, said that a Chinese detective, acting on information received, went to the Children's Playground in Wanchai where he found the defendant. On seeing the detective approaching, the defendant started to run along Hennessy Road.

The detective gave chase and saw him throw something near a house. Lam was eventually arrested and taken back to the place where he had thrown the parcel, which, when opened, was found to contain an automatic pistol loaded with seven rounds.

HAD \$1,000

Giving evidence, Lam said that this was the first time he had been to Hongkong. He had intended to go to Shanghai, in Chinese territory, and he needed the arms safeguard himself because he had \$1,000 with him. He had not been told that he was not permitted to carry arms.

United States Secretary of State, who was questioned on this subject, the American attitude remains unchanged. Since the concession was made to Japan, however, Britain's position in the Orient has been increasingly strengthened by co-operation from America and it is not too much to assume that the Burma Road issue and the need for rendering every possible assistance to China in her struggle against Japan were fully examined by, and formed pertinent conditions for, this Anglo-American collaboration in matters affecting their interests in the Far East.

THE CONTROL which the Japanese have been able to secure in Indo-China has undoubtedly placed them in an advantageous position to further their plans for southward expansion. In these plans they have, at least, received the moral support of their Axis partners, for what that is worth. Japan's militarists, nevertheless, will be encouraged to use their present advantage as a stepping stone to further aggression and the threat to British interests, which have arisen since the Japanese penetrated into Indo-China, is likely to be increased unless appeasement is definitely abandoned in future dealings with Japan. The reopening of the Burma Road will provide the first test for the newly formed Anglo-American accord. The view has been expressed—incorrectly, perhaps—that the value of the reopening of this highway link between Burma and China has been considerably reduced by Japan's ability to attack the route from the security of the positions she has now established in Indo-China. This, however, is not sufficient reason for any wavering of British policy on the question. It is, the principle which must be adhered to and honoured, in whatever circumstances. Japan has committed many blunders in the past and has thereby increased her political and economic embarrassments. She would be extremely foolish to attempt to use the Burma Road reopening as ground for starting a controversy with Britain again. Any such intentions the Japanese may have on this subject must bring them into open conflict with the Anglo-American-Chinese democratic bloc in the Far East.



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Yours faithfully,
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Refugees In The Colony

The following table shows the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in various camps in the urban and rural areas of the Colony during the week ending Sept. 28:—

Urban Areas (Civilians):	King's Park 1,301 against 1,313 on Sept. 21.
Ma Tau Chung 1,538 against 1,434 on Sept. 21.	
North Point 1,365 against 1,369 on Sept. 21.	
Morrison Hill 542 against 542 on Sept. 21.	
Urban Areas (Soldiers):	
In Hospital 18 against 20 on Sept. 21.	
Argyle Street 707 against 706 on Sept. 21.	
Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):	
Tai Hang 2,469 as against 2,468 on Sept. 21.	
Ngau Tau Kok 771 as against 774 on Sept. 21.	
Rural Areas:	
Kam Tin 2,464 as against 2,516 on Sept. 21.	
Total 11,195 as against 11,183 on Sept. 21.	

POLICE RESERVIST ON ASSAULT COUNT

Further evidence was heard before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett in the case in which Ghulam Sarwar, constable of the Police Reserve was summoned for assault. The complainants in the case were Lam Kwong-keng and his mother, Ip Mu-yung. Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

Giving evidence, second complainant's daughter said that on Sept. 7 she saw the defendant in the staircase of No. 35, Lockhart Road, chasing after her brother. He used his belt to assault Lam. After having delivered a blow, he drew his truncheon and attempted to strike her brother. Her mother came to intervene and was struck on the shoulder.

Hearing was adjourned to Friday at 11 a.m.

BUDDHIST MONK ARRESTED

PATNA, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—A Japanese Buddhist monk, Maruyama, has been arrested under the Defence of India Regulations. Maruyama spent about five years in India and has headed several Buddhist goodwill missions at the annual sessions of the Indian National Congress.

GENERAL WU TE-CHEN SEES VITAL ROLE FOR P.I. FACTOR IN PACIFIC

CHINA'S GOODWILL ENVOY TO THE PHILIPPINES. GENERAL WU TE-CHEN, told newsmen upon his arrival in Manila, on Sept. 25, by clipper that "in view of the tense world situation, the Philippines is becoming more and more important as a factor in shaping the future destiny of the Pacific area," reports the Manila Bulletin.

He predicted a bright future for the islands under the guidance of "such a far-seeing statesman as President Quezon" and expressed hope that the present cordial relations between the Philippines and China will be further enhanced.

General and Mrs. Wu are the house guests of President Quezon at Malacanang. Mrs. Wu arrived unnoticed several days ago with other members of the goodwill mission.

MUCH IN COMMON

"The Philippines and China have many things in common," General Wu said in a statement last night. "Both stand for a government of the people, by the people and for the people. From a historical standpoint, our relations were established long before the arrival of the Spaniards. From a geographical standpoint, we are neighbours and are brought closer together by modern communication facilities. In fact, it took me only a few hours to reach Manila from China, and I enjoyed the trip immensely."

"I am proud of the fact that in the past as well as the present my countrymen are known all over the world as a peace-loving and law-abiding people, and I feel confident that their co-operation to the fullest possible extent with the government and people of the Philippines may be counted upon in the maintenance of peace and order."

CHINA'S CONFIDENCE

Concerning the war in China, General Wu said that the longer the fighting lasts, the more confident the Chinese are of ultimate victory.

"For over three years we have been carrying on a life and death struggle against a ruthless aggressor," he asserted. "Despite our difficulties, the longer we carry on the war of self-defence, the more confident we are of winning in the end. Our determination to realize our war aims is shown by our efforts to carry out our dual programme of resistance and national reconstruction."

A large crowd of prominent Chinese, headed by Dr. C. Kuangson Young, Chinese Consul General, greeted the Chinese goodwill envoy at the Pan American Airways base in Cavite.

Upon arrival in Manila, General Wu, accompanied by Consul Young and several others, paid a courtesy call at the office of the United States High Commissioner. They were received by Golden W. Bell, legal adviser, and Woodbury Willoughby, executive assistant, as High Commissioner Sayre is in Baguio.

GREETED BY PRESIDENT

From there the group proceeded to Malacanang where they were greeted by President Quezon. The President sent a member of his staff, Dean Conrado Benitez, to meet the distinguished visitor at the airport.

Following the call at Malacanang, General Wu was taken to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. where he was greeted by a large gathering of Chinese representing about 150 organizations. General Wu delivered a brief speech wherein he expressed the thanks of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to the local Chinese for their assistance in the present struggle.

It is understood that General Wu plans to remain in the Islands about a week, looking into the condition of the Chinese communities. The board of overseas



GENERAL WU TE-CHEN

affairs of the Kuomintang, which he heads, looks after the interests of Chinese residing in foreign lands. From here the Chinese envoy may go to Singapore.

Consul General Young is giving a dinner in General Wu's honour at the Oriental Club at 7.30 tonight. Prominent members of the Chinese community have been invited to give them an opportunity to meet the distinguished visitor. Tomorrow, at 6 p.m., the Chinese consul general is giving a cocktail party at the Wack Wack Golf and Country Club. Members of the cosmopolitan community of Manila have been invited to this function.

Prior to becoming minister of overseas affairs, General Wu served as mayor of Greater Shanghai and later civil governor of Kwangtung province.

General Wu is a close personal friend of President Quezon. Their friendship dates back to the time when Mr. Quezon was still president of the Philippine senate. It was General Wu who introduced President Quezon to Dr. Sun Yat-sen when the Filipino leader visited China many years ago. The general is said to have been responsible for the conferring on the President of the Order of the Brilliant Jade by the Chinese nationalist government in 1938.

NEWSETTES

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held today at St. Andrew's Hall, at 6.30 p.m.

Members of the St. Andrew's Fellowship had an enjoyable "card night" at the Church Hall last night. There was a large attendance.

Dr. Joseph Yu will address the Hongkong Y's Men's Club today, at their weekly tiffin meeting, on "The International Conventions at Silver Bay and Honolulu."

It was inadvertently stated in our issue of Tuesday that the new Little Flower Club which was officially opened at King's Park by the Rt. Rev. H. Valorta, was erected at a cost of over \$2,000. The actual cost was \$12,000.

A floating mine has been reported to be in the vicinity of Lat. 21.49 N. and Long. 113.58 W. (approx.). It was in the above position at 09.15 hours G.M.T. on October 1. Gap Rock Lighthouse are the authority for this report.

The 26th annual general business meeting of the Hongkong University Arts Association will be held today at 5.15 p.m. in the Hongkong University Union Assembly Room.

Dr. T. Z. Koo, LL.D., will give a talk on "American Youth and the World Crisis" at the Great Hall of the University this evening at 8 p.m., as guest speaker of the Hongkong University Christian Association. All are welcome.

Some inconvenience was caused to passengers on the Yau-mai ferry Man Kim yesterday when a 50-year-old woman, Ah-Yee, jumped into the harbour in an attempt to take her own life. She was rescued by Wong Chung, a sailor on the launch Diamant.

The Star Ferry boat Night Star developed engine trouble in mid-harbour yesterday morning, having left the Kowloon wharf at 9.05, and passengers had to be transferred on to the Golden Star in mid-stream, arriving at Hongkong at 9.40 a.m. They numbered several hundred.

CHINESE SCIONS SERVING IN THE FIGHTING FORCES

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The sons of many Government leaders are serving in the Chinese forces, the eldest son of General Chiang Kai-shek being the Commander of the local Defence Corps in Kiangsi where he is serving as District Superintendent.

The son of Oong Wan-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, was the pilot of a fighter machine which participated in three combats against Japanese aircraft over Chungking this summer.

He was recently awarded \$300 for landing his machine safely though it had been badly damaged by machine-gun bullets.

The President of the Judicial Yuan, Chu Cheng, has a son serving as a junior officer in the Chinese Army. The latter recently took part in the Pingyang battle, north of Nanning.

Japanese Imperial Navy On Review

TOKYO, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—A "grand naval review" commemorating the 2600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire will be held off Yokohama on October 11, announces the Navy Minister.

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, Director of Naval Publicity, stated: "Circumstances have doubled the important responsibilities of the Imperial Navy. The nation is facing an unprecedented emergency as it embarks upon construction of a new order in East Asia, as well as in Europe in co-operation with Germany and Italy."

Property Of M. Cot Confiscated

VICHY, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The property of M. Pierre Cot, former Air Minister, situated in the region of Chambray in Savoy, is reported here yesterday to have been confiscated.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of M. Cot, who is in the United States. He is reported to be among the principal accused to be brought before the special court set up by the Vichy Government to establish responsibility for the collapse of France.

WARM GARMENTS FUND

Generous Donation From Overseas

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2 (Central).—Mr. Chwang Si-yen, Vice-Chairman of the South Seas Chinese Relief Association, has donated \$10,000 to the warm garments fund for frontline soldiers.

Mr. Chwang, who recently returned to China for a visit, made the donation in response to a letter of the War Garments Campaign Association asking him to push the movement in the South Seas regions.

In his reply, Mr. Chwang said that the campaign has met with enthusiastic response from the Chinese there and that \$1,000,000 donations are expected to be collected in the Netherlands East Indies alone.

RELIEF FOR AIR RAID VICTIMS

LORD MAYOR'S FUND TOTAL £800,000

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Lord Mayor of London's Fund for the relief of air raid victims now totals £800,000.

One of the latest contributions is £5,000 from Kenya. Melbourne has sent £40,000 and Perth £24,000.

The Australian Red Cross has added to its gift of £25,000 last week to the British Red Cross with a further sum of £5,000. Another gift is a day's pay by all employees of the Alexandria Gas Company. Most of them are Egyptians.

SHANGHAI HAS WORST FLOOD IN YEARS

French Concession Main Street Inundated

SHANGHAI, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The worst flood in many years tied up transportation yesterday and today following a heavy rainstorm which accompanied a typhoon that approached Shanghai from the south.

The water was several feet deep in many districts and disrupted all normal facilities, functions and business communications of the city's daily life.

All schools were closed today and all Council schools for Chinese have been closed until further notice.

Sheets of rain, riding on a 60-kilometre wind, lashed Shanghai at 3 p.m. yesterday and continued till a late hour. At 1 a.m. today the Whangpoo had risen over the Bund dyke and inundated the lower section of the French Concession main street.

It was predicted last night that the typhoon would hit Shanghai today. Scores of hired cars are stalled in the deep water.

RESIDENTS MAROONED
Most of the city's residents were marooned in their homes yesterday evening without any means of transportation to the amusement spots while some were marooned in their offices. The shopping district on Nanking Road, the Settlement's main street, was heavily flooded and water seeped into many stores and theatres.

The regular news broadcast by Carroll Alcott, Shanghai's leading announcer, was kept off the air as the transformer room of Station XHMA was flooded.

Old-timers described the flood as the worst in many years and bars, cafes and night clubs were flooded. Three feet of water isolated the swanky French Club area.

The Race Course, in the centre of the downtown district, was turned into a lake. Residents of the fashionable Park Hotel were forced to make their way out pre-

cautiously on narrow boards raised four feet off the street.

Bus and tram traffic was virtually at a standstill.

TRAMWAYS PARALYSED
A later message stated that the entire French Concession tramway service is paralysed by the flood, the water being waist deep in some low-lying streets.

The congested cinema and shopping district at Nanking Road, near the Race Course, resembled a miniature Venice Canal several blocks long.

The ground floors of the three big department stores—the Wing On, Sincere's and the Sun—are flooded. Chinese children are frolicking and dancing girls tripping to rickshaws with hoisted skirts, their modesty forgotten!

NEW TROUBLE
Late office workers are cursing the elements for bringing the new trouble in the wake of the week-long bus strike just ended and the city presented a confused picture of a traffic tangle.

Avenue Joffre, the main street in the French Concession, resembles a long canal with the side streets as reservoirs. The district is devoid of all means of transportation and pedestrians have no choice but to roll up their pants, strip their shoes and stockings, and wade home.

ITALIAN ADVANCE HELD UP

HESITATE ON NEXT STEP

The advance of the Italians from Libya into Egypt has been held up at Sidi Barani for a fortnight now and the Italians seem to be hesitating on what to do next, according to a report made by a BBC observer after a 600 mile tour of this war zone.

The observer, however, noticed that the Italians have concentrated twice as many men as they had on this front before, but their greatest problem seems to be the bringing up of supplies for which there is no road. Road-making is now the Italians' task.

BRITAIN'S ARMY OF HOMELESS

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"Thousands of people have lost their homes and their possessions, but as the Prime Minister said recently, they are still grim and game.

STEPS BEING TAKEN
"I am not going to give you details and statistics, but will try to give you a realistic picture of the steps we are taking to deal with these homeless people.

"When bombs come shrieking down and fires crackle, our air raid wardens and workers, firemen get to work as quickly as possible. Our plans then are to get the people, whose homes have been destroyed, into the various centres which have been prepared for such emergencies. Here they are given food and drink and the much needed rest, while during the day a hot meal is provided.

"In one centre I visited, these unfortunate people were having stewed ox-tail and milk pudding—not bad for war-time. But these people do not have to remain in these centres for long, as they are more or less only clearing houses. Our idea is to have them billeted in houses which have been prepared for them so as to relieve the centres of overcrowding when fresh batches arrive.

BROAD POLICY
"The broad policy of the Ministry, of course, is to evacuate as many of these as possible to the country. In doing this there are several things to be considered. One thing which I have learned in my talks with these people is that in spite of Herr Hitler's bombings and their terrifying experiences, most of these people do not like to leave their neighbourhood. That is quite natural, isn't it?

"So we are determined, wherever it is possible to consider personal feelings in our arrangements. Talks and discussions take place and the whole question, including the giving of financial assistance is fully examined, while we draw up plans to give them new homes and to provide them with clothes and other necessities.

"We are now getting into our stride and we are not going to give up even if bombs fall. I cannot tell you of the tremendous generosity that has been displayed by everyone. All gifts from the people here and from you overseas have brought with them a deeper meaning—they are tokens of sympathy and understanding of the means to be homeless and, very often, bereaved."

REALLY AN ATTRACTION
Miss Horsburgh went on to explain some of the difficulties which the Ministry of Health had to overcome in providing new homes for these people. When they were sent into the country their grief over leaving their former homes seemed to be misunderstood by the country people, who were naturally hurt that their goodwill was not better appreciated. The country people did not realise that even great and noisy streets are really an attraction to people who have lived almost all their lives under such conditions.

"We know these difficulties and are trying our best to meet them with sympathy and understanding," said Miss Horsburgh. "We see our problems and are determined to solve them—at least, we hope we are."

"There comes into my mind now many talks I have had with these homeless people as I have gone from centre to centre. I asked an old man and woman whether they would not like to move into a house in another part of London. The man replied: 'We will go if

Coolie Dies Under Fall Of Beams

One man was killed and another injured when a pile of wooden beams suddenly collapsed at the Shan Mow Woodyard, Percival St., yesterday about 4.30 p.m.

Lung Cheong, a 55-year-old coolie, was killed when several of the beams fell on top of him, pinning him face downward on the ground, while Ho Wan, 55, fook employed by the shop, received slight injuries and was sent to hospital.

The two men were at the time engaged in removing sawn planks from the sawing-machine which was beside the pile of wood.

It is believed that the cause of the collapse was due to some of the beams in the middle of the pile getting rotten as the beams had been there for a considerable time.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN

BEST SEEN IN S. AFRICA

CALVINIA, SOUTH AFRICA, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Dr. Jackson, His Majesty's astronomer states that he was perfectly satisfied with the observations of the total eclipse of the sun.

The outstanding feature was the exceptional length of streamers in the Corona.

IMPORTANT RESULTS
A broadcast news from Davenport adds that it was the best total eclipse seen in South Africa and that important results are expected from the observations made by astronomers.

Festivities were held to celebrate the event and the proceeds from most of them will go to the War Fund.

TWO ENEMY FORMATIONS ARE DRIVEN OFF

LONDON, OCT. 2 (BRITISH WIRELESS).—THE SOUND OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNFIRE AND THE OCCASIONAL RATTLE OF MACHINE-GUN FIRE WAS HEARD in the eastern districts of London this morning, when two air raid warnings were sounded.

Two enemy formations flying at a great height towards the capital were reported to have apparently come from the Kent coast. They were driven off.

During the night there was a lull for about one hour before midnight in air activity over London. The "all clear" period was broken later by a sixth warning of the day.

The night raids were the subject of the following official communication:

"Enemy air attacks last night were widespread over many parts of Britain, but they were particularly directed against the London area and South-East England. High explosive bombs were dropped on a Mersey-side town, causing damage to buildings, but several incendiary bombs were quickly dealt with and the damage was not extensive.

"A number of casualties occurred, however, several being fatal.

HOUSES DAMAGED
"In other towns in North-West England, houses and industrial buildings were damaged. At one of these towns fires were started

in several districts, but they were promptly brought under control and all were extinguished. In these towns a number of casualties reported, is not large, but includes some persons being fatally injured.

"Bombs were again scattered widely over many parts of the London area. Reports so far received show that the damage and the number of casualties have not been serious.

"In South-East England, bombs were dropped at numerous points, in a village in Essex, a number of houses were demolished and casualties caused. Elsewhere, from all parts of the country, the damage reported has been slight and casualties few."

EIGHT DOWNED
Reuter adds that the first report shows that eight German aircraft were shot down since midnight without any of ours being lost.

STORM TROOPERS HAVE TO GOOSE-STEP IN WOODEN FOOTWEAR!

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The shortage of lead in Germany now is so acute that Storm Troopers have to goose-step in wooden footwear.

This was one of the minor examples of German raw material stringency, cited by Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, in a speech in London.

Others were oil, "though not short yet as I would like," ferro alloys, rubber, lead, copper and textiles. All these were growing shorter still.

Mr. Dalton produced a piece of coated wire from a German plane. It was insulated by a laborious process with glass beads which he said was not even so effective for the purpose than rubber would have been if Germany had any.

There was evidence that the Nazis were already practically exhausted of all oil which they looted from the occupied countries and were now back where they were with an additional handicap of having, to some extent, the provision of the over-run countries to prevent their economic life ceasing.

SYNTHETIC PLANTS
Germany must supply them with oil from their own synthetic plants after the R.A.F. have baptised them, or by obtaining oil from Russia and Rumania where they were getting less than they hoped. The shortage of oil from the blockade of the transport system of Germany might at any moment cause a catastrophic breakdown of the whole complicated organism which the Nazis had erected.

Mr. Dalton was quite satisfied from the study of the facts that in Europe, as a whole, there will be no famine this winter.

"There is enough food to go round. If it is properly shared. Local famines will only occur if the Germans either steal the food or refuse to allow food, which is not far away, to be introduced by ordinary distributive mechanism," he said.

SHANGHAI SENDS £1,565
Shanghai Britons yesterday telegraphed a further £1,565 to London for the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of air raid victims.

Including the previous remittance, Shanghai's contributions to the Fund now amount to £24,065 which is a magnificent effort in view of the numerous other war funds to which Britons here are subscribing.

44 American Destroyers Given Names Of Towns, Villages Common To U.K.

LONDON, OCT. 2 (BRITISH WIRELESS).—THE NAMES OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES COMMON TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOW BEEN SELECTED FOR 44 OF THE DESTROYERS TRANSFERRED FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

Two ships are to bear the names of towns in Newfoundland, as well as in the United Kingdom and the U.S.A., St. Albans and St. Marys.

Six ships will bear the names of towns in the West Indies as well as in the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. These ships will be named, Bath, Brighton, Charleston, Georgetown, Hamilton and Roxborough.

Twenty-eight ships are to be named after the towns and villages common to the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. Their names will be as follows, Belmont, Beverley, Bradford, Broadwater, Broadway, Burnham, Burwell, Buxton, Lancaster, Leamington, Leeds, Lewes, Lincoln, Ludlow, Mansfield, Montgomery, Newark, New Market, Newport, Ramsey, Reading, Richmond, Ripley, Rockingham, Salisbury, Sherwood, Stanley and Wells.

As already reported the names of the eight other ships named after towns and villages common to the United Kingdom and the U.S.A., were announced on Sept. 17. These were: Churchill (leader), Cadwell, Cameron, Castleton, Chelsea, Chesterfield, Clare and Campbell Town.

The remaining six destroyers transferred from the United States Navy are being manned by the Royal Canadian Navy. As announced by the Canadian Government, these ships will bear the names of towns and villages common to Canada and the United States. They will be named Annapolis, Columbia, Niagara, St. Clair, St. Croix and St. Francis.

NEUTRAL SHIP ATTACKED
A neutral ship, the Cosmos, was reported to have been attacked by a German plane, which also machine-gunned the vessel, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Davenport last night. None of the crew, it was added, were injured.

SWEDISH VESSEL SUNK
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—A Swedish steamer Gogard, of 2,000 tons was sunk after striking a mine in the Oeresund Strait between Sweden and Denmark.

IN OPEN LIFEBOAT
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—After being four days and four nights in an open lifeboat, 21 out of 29 of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Vestvold, have landed at an Elre west coast port.

The Vestvold was torpedoed last Friday off the Hebrides and sank in ten minutes. The captain said that two torpedoes were fired. The first struck the ship and when the crew embarked in lifeboats, one of these was struck by the second torpedo.

Survivors made for the Irish coast but four days elapsed before they landed.

The chief engineer stated that he was torpedoed in last December but he is not going to give up.

U.S. MISSIONS IN W. INDIES
United States missions are visiting the West Indies for the purpose of inspecting the bases given to America by Britain, stated a news bulletin broadcast from Davenport last night.

A party of United States army and navy officers have left Miami for the Bahamas, where they will confer with the Duke of Windsor, Governor.

SENUSSI CHIEF VISITS HIS TRIBESMEN
AN INTERESTING CEREMONY

CAIRO, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—An interesting ceremony marked the visit of Sayed Idriss, Chief of the Senussi, inhabiting Cyrenaica and North-West Egypt, to the Libyan prisoners of war in camps near the Suez canal, most of whom belong to the Senussi tribe.

Indian troops provided the guard of honour.

Although Idriss is a firm friend of Britain, the prisoners who were drawn up on parade, broke their ranks when they realised the visitor was their spiritual chief and hurried to do homage.

Idriss subsequently expressed to the British commandant his appreciation of the good treatment accorded to the prisoners.

VICEROY'S FUND
SINGAPORE, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—£382,000 was remitted to Britain from the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund for the purchase of three squadrons of R.A.F. fighters.

The Fund now totals over £1,600,000.

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—According to the German News Agency, a statement has been issued in Vichy praising the "courtesy of the Japanese in settling the problems of the Hanoi Agreement."

British Pilots Praise U.S. Planes

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, in a statement to the British Purchasing Commission made public here says:

"The flow of aeroplanes from the United States will give renewed confidence of a triumphant conclusion of the long air battle."

"The Brewster fighting squadron and the Douglas DB7 are in action and the new Curtiss has arrived. All three equal our best machines."

The American Douglas and Curtiss planes, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Davenport last night, have won the highest praise from Britain's finest pilots.

In the meantime, it was stated, factories for building planes and engines in the United States were being extended to bring greater production in planes not only for Britain, but also to add to America's growing Air Force.

Japanese Are Advancing To Hanoi

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Japanese forces which entered Indo-China overland from China and by sea at Haiphong, are at present advancing in a scissor movement, directly towards Hanoi, according to Chinese field dispatches from the Indo-China frontier.

The Japanese troops are stated to consist of one whole division from North Indo-China, plus 80,000 men from the Haiphong area.

GUARDING KENYA'S DESERT FRONTIER
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—From a special correspondent on the Abyssinian frontier, it is now disclosed that South African troops, mostly from the Cape Province unit, have been guarding Kenya's desert frontier for the past month with regular patrols covering 100 miles of territory round the northern tip of Lake Rudolph close to the Equator.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DR. KU KWEI-FUN

Lingnan University held a Memorial service for DR. KU KWEI-FUN, late Dean of the College of Agriculture at Lingnan, in the Great Hall of Hongkong University yesterday evening.

The Hall was decorated with Memorial scrolls from the late Dr. Ku's many friends in Hongkong and abroad, and from many associations and societies both of Lingnan and elsewhere.

Dr. Y. L. Lee, President of Lingnan University, gave the opening address, which was followed by a hymn "Nearer My God to Thee," rendered by a Male Quartet from the University, and a minute of silent meditation.

Dr. Y. T. Chiu, Professor of Chemistry and Chairman of the University Committee on Religious Work, then led a prayer for the late Dr. Ku, which was followed by a reading from the Scriptures and religious music.

Professor Shiu Yu-lin, of the Department of Horticulture, recounted the life of Dean Ku in a following address. A reading of an essay "In Memoriam" by Mr. Wong To-chai, President of the Agricultural Society of the University and an address in response by Mr. T. S. Fung on behalf of the family of Dr. Ku, concluded the proceedings.

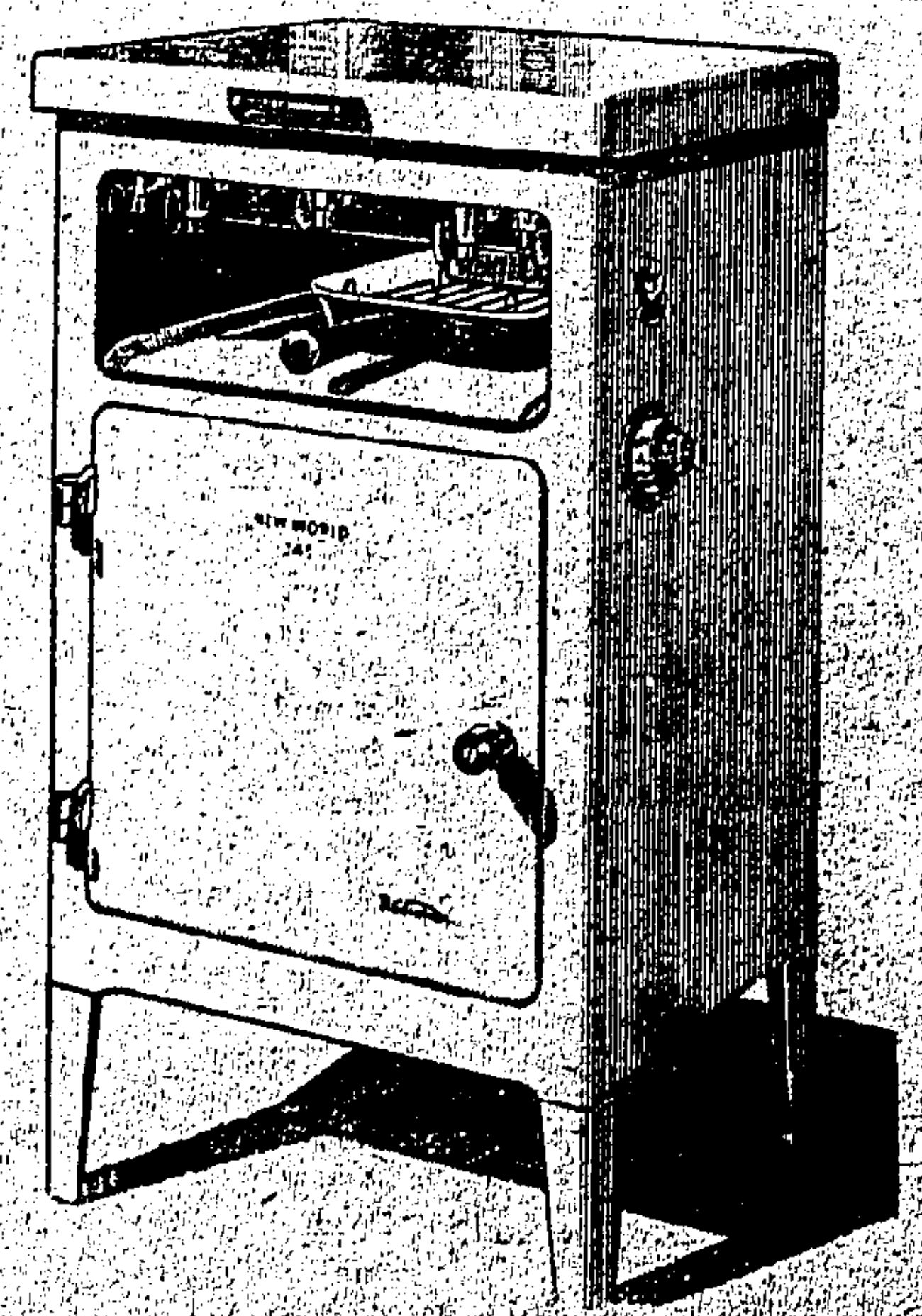
BORN IN PERU
The late Dr. Ku, who was 43 years of age, died on Sept. 16. He had been connected with the Department of Agriculture, Lingnan University, since 1924.

Born in Peru, of a wealthy and influential family, he proved of great assistance to the former President of Lingnan, Dr. Chung Wing-kwong, in raising funds, particularly in South America, that made possible the establishment of the Faculty of Agriculture.

He became Vice-President of the Bureau of Agriculture of Kwangtung Province and Dean of Faculty of Agriculture at Lingnan. He was appointed also a member of the National Economic Reconstruction Committee of the Republic of China.

A specialist in canning, sugar refining and sugar cane cultivation, he established the Lingnan Agricultural Station in Chungshan district.

It was Dr. Ku, also, who selected the site at Ping Shek, north of Shukwan, and near the Hunan border, where the new Lingnan College of Agriculture will shortly be transferred. Ping Shek is a station on the Hankow-Canton Railway.



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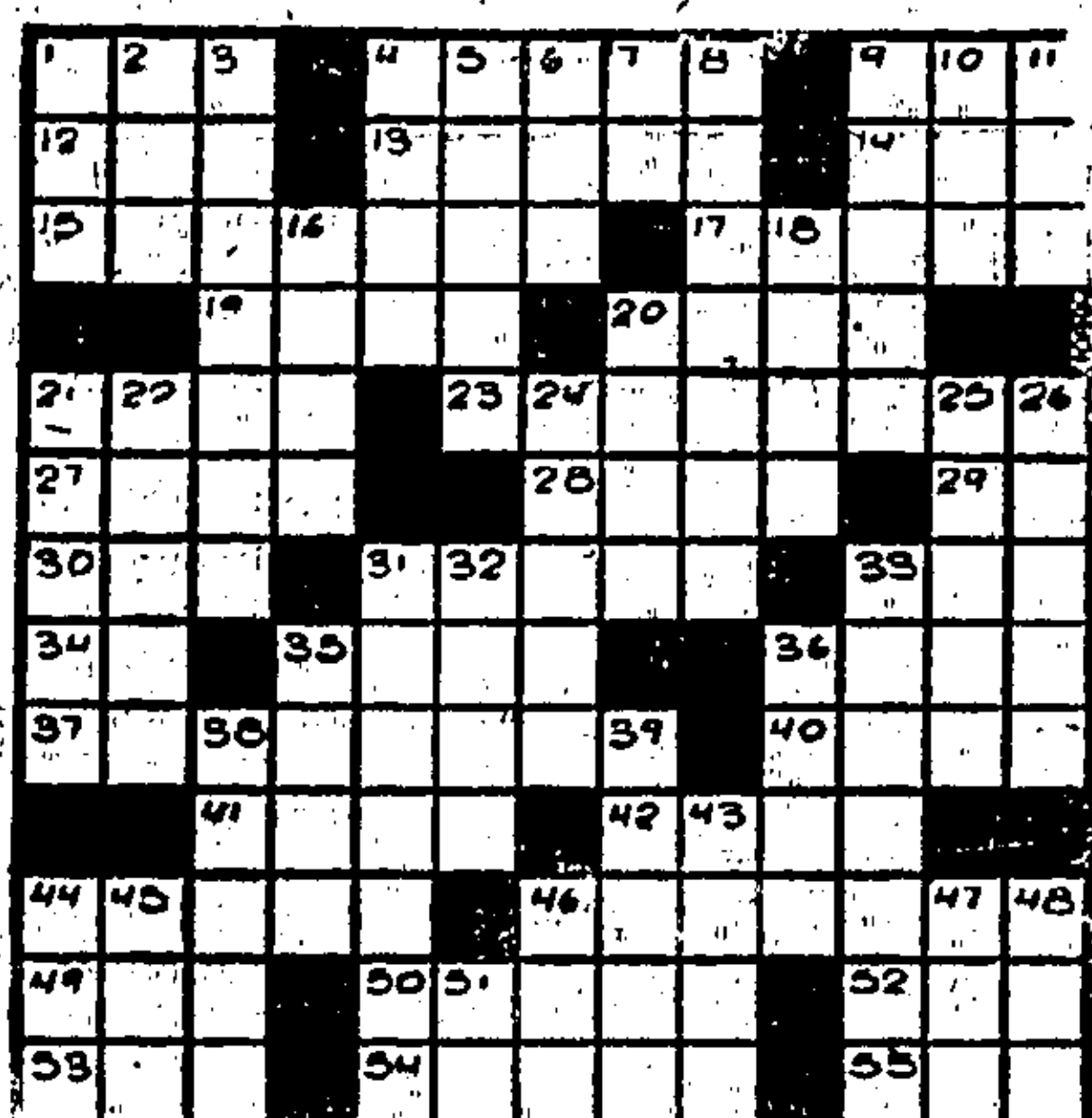
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- ACROSS
- 1 Rotating piece on a wheel
 - 4 Work
 - 9 Simpleton
 - 12 Eggs
 - 13 Greek letter
 - 14 Past
 - 15 Dictionary
 - 17 Gem carved in relief
 - 19 Object of worship
 - 20 Fruit of the gourd family
 - 21 Matron
 - 23 Simple substances
 - 27 Burden
 - 28 Provokes to anger
 - 29 Above
 - 30 Vigor
 - 31 Locality
 - 33 Cuckoo
 - 34 Hebrew name for God
 - 35 Persian fairy
 - 36 What was the ancient way cry of the Irish "go brath"?
 - 37 Repah
 - 40 Lay level with the ground
 - 41 Dry
 - 42 Space
 - 44 What is the missing part of the name of the French king of the 10th century?
 - 46 Seasoned meat
 - 49 Poem
 - 50 Have being
 - 52 Electrified particle
 - 53 Ruminant quadruped
 - 54 Genders
 - 55 Low-bred person



- DOWN
- 1 Pass between adjacent hills
 - 2 Hall
 - 3 Upper limit
 - 4 Western herb
 - 5 Part of a plant used as soap
 - 6 What is the hour bell attached to the "Westminster clock"?
 - 7 King of Bashan
 - 9 Types of simple inflorescence
 - 9 Who was the constant friend of Pythias?
 - 10 Period
 - 11 Court
 - 16 Of what day in March was Caesar told to beware?
 - 18 Mimic
 - 20 What was anciently the empire of the Incas?
 - 21 What is the capital of Delaware?
 - 22 Old womanish
 - 24 Legal
 - 25 The ruins of Carthage are 10 miles from what capital city of Northern Africa?
 - 26 Backbone
 - 31 Members of the tribe of Levi
 - 32 Toward the mouth
 - 33 What tongue was spoken by Jesus?
 - 35 Opening in the skin
 - 36 Greek god of love
 - 38 Back of the neck (pl.)
 - 39 Obliterate
 - 43 Those no longer in power
 - 44 Male swan
 - 45 Fuss
 - 46 Number
 - 47 Gazelle of Tibet
 - 48 Conclusion
 - 51 Symbol for xenon

SOLUTION TOMORROW

G-MEN KEPT BUSY

Ferreting Out Of Foreign Agents Called Greatest Crime Task In U.S. Today

Ferretting out of foreign agents bent on espionage or sabotage within the borders of the United States has assumed the proportions of the country's greatest crime problem since the start of the second World War.

Whereas in the five-year period preceeding 1938 the Federal Bureau of Investigation investigated an average of 35 espionage matters each year, during the fiscal year 1940 the G-Men reported they were asked to investigate a total of 16,885 national defence matters.

NATIONAL PARKS ON DISPLAY

Recreational opportunities and wild life attractions in Canada's national parks are featured in a striking exhibit presented at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, by the Federal Department of Mines and Resources.

Very real looking grasses and mosses, and the use of special lighting arrangements provide an attractive setting for numerous specimens of wild animal and bird life.

The scenic beauties and recreational facilities of the national parks are presented through electrically lighted transilluminated and a special art display.

GRIZZLY BEAR

Among the big game animals on display are the prong-horned antelope, grizzly bear, mountain lion, Rocky Mountain goat, Rocky Mountain sheep, timber wolf, and brown bear, all of which have their habitat in the national parks.

The smaller animals include the fox, marmot, squirrel, muskrat, weasel, chipmunk, marten, rabbit, beaver, racoon, and mink.

Many interesting specimens of Canadian bird life are also presented by the national parks exhibit, some familiar to most Canadians and others not so well known.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, stated:

"A nation faces a desperate moment when its men and guns are called into action. It is in the period before this time, while the enemy is making every possible broad upon our moral defences, that the true battle takes place. That battle is now in progress in America."

2,871 COMPLAINTS A DAY

On one day alone in May of this year, the G-Men reported, a total of 2,871 complaints originating from sabotage or espionage were received in this country.

During this fiscal year the Federal Bureau of Investigation was confronted with a greater volume of work and more responsibilities than during any other time of its history, Director Hoover announced.

He then added:

"I am pleased to report today that all law enforcement presents a united front against so-called 'Fifth Column' activity in every state, county and municipality throughout our land."

"There is more unity today among the forces charged with the responsibility of maintaining our internal security than ever before. This is in happy contrast with the confusion that existed in the first World War when over a score of Federal agencies were investigating spies and saboteurs, with a resultant lack of co-ordination and co-operation with the various state municipal groups."

NO BLACK-OUT OF JUSTICE

But regardless of how hard the federal government may crack down on foreign agents in this country, Hoover promised, there "will be no black-out of justice."

At the same time Hoover warned that the cunning of the "Fifth Columnists" already here is almost beyond conception. He said:

"Schools actually exist for these despicable subverters, wherein they may be taught the most terrible means of creating destruction."

"Incendiary bombs have been devised, no larger than a cigar, which will create disaster. Plans to place chemicals in boilers, with the idea of creating wholesale destructions, have been discovered."

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Oct. 2.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 79 F.

Humidity, 63 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.89 ins.

Against an average of, 78.14 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.10 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.15 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 2.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 63 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 73 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 9 Oct. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Thurs. 3	10.34	Fri. 4	10.02
Fri. 4	11.33	Sat. 5	10.44
Sat. 5	12.04	Sun. 6	11.17
Sun. 6	12.43	Mon. 7	12.36
Mon. 7	13.37	Tues. 8	14.53
Tues. 8	15.31	Wed. 9	16.07
Wed. 9	16.57		

CASHIER CONVICTED AT ASSIZES

A sentence of 15 months' rigorous imprisonment was passed on Lim Tiau Lian, till recently cashier at the North Bridge Road Branch of the Oversea-Chinese Bank, at the Assize Court, Singapore, by Mr. Justice Manning.

Lim was found guilty on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of \$11,531 belonging to the bank, the offence being committed within a period of one year, between the dates of June 9, 1939, and June 8 last.

Mr. E. N. Griffith-Jones, Crown Counsel, appearing for the prosecution explained the system how Lim covered up the shortage at the time of the half-yearly audits, by borrowing monies from friends and returning them a few days after the checks.

In his defence, Lim denied taking the money. He stated that just before the sub-accountant arrived to conduct a surprise check on June 8 last, he had no suspicion of any shortage. When he counted the money he discovered a shortage of about \$10,000.

He thought that there had been a mistake in accounting, a mistake, which he himself had made unwittingly.

He admitted arranging loans for friends on which he got commissions.

NOT RELEVANT

In his summing up to the jury, His Lordship referred to the evidence of the prosecution regarding the loans borrowed by the accused in June and December last.



A HA'PORTH OF TAR

"Steward, there's tar on my dinner jacket."

"Yeissir. Off the rigging, Sir. We told you it was wet, Sir, but you wouldn't take no notice. Up you went like a two-year-old."

"I see. And what did I do next?"

"You sang some songs, Sir. Greatly appreciated they was. Some of the crew asked me if you'd be so good as to write out the words."

"I'll have to think about that, Steward. So altogether it was a pretty matey night?"

"There's been nothing like it on the South China Sea, Sir, since the Parser

won the Irish Sweep. All the other gentlemen are confined to their bunks, Sir. They say it was the lobster mayonnaise."

"Lobster grandmother! Why didn't they stick to gin and Rose's as I did? I haven't got a hangover."

"You're not the first gentleman I've heard say that about Rose's Lime Juice. Not by a long chalk."

"Good. And now I think I could do with an eye-opener — a nice stiff gin and Rose's. I suppose the sun is over the yardarm?"

"Sir, the sun is permanently over the yardarm in the South China Sea."

year, and said that this evidence had not the slightest relevance to the accused's guilt or otherwise.

The jury returned an unanimous verdict of guilty.

Remarking that prisoner had been found guilty on very clear

evidence, Mr. Justice Manning sentenced him to 15 months' rigorous imprisonment. His Lordship added that in assessing sentence he had taken into consideration the fact that Lim had already been in prison for three months.

HORE'S THE BEST!



"We agree—if only the girls, bless 'em, were here to admire your tuxedo—BUT you've pinched our mug!"

WHEAT PRODUCTION IN SOUTH EUROPE

On the basis of official production estimates for seven southern European wheat producing countries, the 1940 European wheat crop is indicated at 17.8 per cent below the crop of 1939. These estimates confirm the severe damage and flooding which occurred in the Danubian countries last winter.

Regulations For Wool Grading

Regulations governing the grading of Canadian unwashed fleece wool were passed recently by Order in Council under authority of the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act. These regulations are now in effect throughout Canada in respect to wool for export.

January 1, 1941, has been set as the date on which these regulations will apply to the purchase and sale of wool in Canada. As from that date all handlers of wool will be required to comply with the regulations in the purchase of fleece wool grown in Canada.

Any person who desires to operate a wool warehouse should make application for registration of his premises as an authorized wool warehouse.

As applications for wool warehouses are received, the premises will be inspected and if found suitable may be approved. After January 1, 1941, the grading of wool will take place only in authorized warehouses.

COMPULSORY CLAUSES

The wool grading regulations do not include any compulsory clauses in so far as the producer is concerned. Previous to the passing of the recently enacted regulations, the wool grading service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture had been in operation for about 25 years, and in recent years one-quarter to one-third of the fleece wool sold commercially in the Dominion was graded and sold according to grade.

As a result of this service, which has been used by about 25,000 sheep raisers, there has been a substantial improvement in the wool marketed. This experience has demonstrated the desirability of wool grading and its value to the Canadian sheep industry.

Since the outbreak of the war, the wool requirements of Canada have been greatly increased, so that it is now regarded as important to have each annual wool clip produced under the best possible conditions.

At shearing time, and until the wool goes into production, it is equally important that all the wool be handled in the most expeditious and best possible manner during the stages of marketing.

The wool grading regulations will result in the sale of all Canadian wool according to grade, thus encouraging a steady improvement in and safeguarding quality.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Quiet.

BUYERS

Lands, \$30.50.
Trams, \$15.65.
Yau-mat Ferry, \$22.50.
China Lights (Old), \$8.80.
Cements, \$15.50.
Entertainments, \$6.60.

SELLERS

Hotels, \$3.50.
Trams, \$18.
Electrics (New), \$38.
Telephones (Old), \$24.25.
Cements (New), \$10.
Ropes, \$6.10.
Vibro Piling, \$3.

SALES

Lands, \$30.85.
Yau-mat Ferry, \$22.75.
Cements, \$15.75.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1940.

SALES
H.K. Tramways 100 \$15.65
H.K. Lands 100 30.60
100 20.85

300
The total value is \$7,140.00.

Oil Cans Considered Dangerous For Food

It has been brought to the attention of the Dominion Department of Agriculture that many persons are making use of oil cans for the canning of foods.

The use of oil cans for food is considered to be very dangerous practice since they are made ofterne plate, a plating which is almost wholly lead, and very small amounts of lead are poisonous.

Cans made expressly for foods are entirely different and can be bought at a nominal price from hardware stores and mail order houses.

Years of research have gone into the manufacture of cans for canning food, with the result that the inside plating is lead free. This is done to make it impossible for foods to become contaminated with lead, and no cans should be used for fruits, vegetables, meats or fish other than those made as food cans.

Oil cans are not food cans and should not be used for any food product.

Motor Spirit From Potatoes

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The latest order issued in Germany states that three quarters of the potato crop will be set aside for the manufacture of motor spirit for the army.

People of large towns will have to register for their share of the rest.

PERIODIC SURVEYS ON FERTILISER SUPPLY

Fertilisers of standard quality are necessary for the continuous output of Canadian agricultural produce so the regulation of fertiliser supply by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at the present time is essential. Apart altogether from the everyday administration of the Fertilisers Act which protects both buyer and seller and ensures a standard quality, the Plant Products Division controls the exports of fertiliser, conserves the supply, gives advice and assistance to the British War Supply Board, and encourages the development of new fertiliser resources.

With regard to the control of fertiliser exports, up to date information is obtained through periodic surveys regarding the extent of supply in Canada of each kind of fertiliser.

This information, together with statistics of production and imports and normal domestic requirements, provides a basis for preventing over-export of any fertiliser under Order in Council administered by the Plant Products Division.

The conservation of fertiliser supply and the increase of its effectiveness in crop production are accomplished in co-operation with the provinces under an Order in Council which provides that no fertiliser can be sold within a province unless it is recommended by the provincial Minister of Agriculture and his Fertiliser Advisory Board. The enforcement of this is carried out under the Fertilisers Act.

Assistance and advice is being given the British War Supply Board in obtaining fertilisers from Canada, particularly sulphate of ammonia, for British possessions now cut off from supply in the Mother Country. Canadian manufacturers have been encouraged to increase production for this additional purpose and have responded to the call.

WAR SUPPLY BOARD

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Seller	Price	Volume
WEDNESDAY 2 OCT.			
Banks			
H.K. Banks	...	\$1305	...
Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	271	...
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	285 1/2	...
Chartered Banks	...	264	...
Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	27 1/2	...
Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	21 1/2	...
Bank of East Asia	...	87 1/2	...
N. C. & S. Banks
Insurance			
Canton Insurance	...	\$190	...
Union Insurance	...	\$100	...
Underwriters	...	\$1	...
H.K. Fire	...	\$150	...
Shipping			
Douglas	...	\$10	...
Steamboats
Indo-China (Fre.)	...	\$100	...
Indo-China (Def.)	...	\$100	...
Shells	...	35 1/2	...
Waterboats	...	\$6.90	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	...	\$91	...
Providents	...	\$4.20	...
H.K. Docks (Old)	...	\$16 1/2	...
H.K. Docks (New)	...	\$16 1/2	...
Shanghai Docks	...	\$34 1/2	...
Mining			
Kailans	...	15/0	...
Rauha	...	30 1/2	...
Hong Kong Mines	...	1 1/2 cts.	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings			
H.K. & S. Hotels	...	\$3 1/2	...
H.K. Lands	...	\$31	...
Do. 4% Debentures	...	\$100	...
Shanghai Lands	...	\$5 1/2	...
H.K. Realities	...	\$7.10	...
Humphreys	...	\$10 1/2	...
Chinese Estates
Cotton Mills			
Ewo (S.)	...	\$44 1/2	...
Shai Cottons (S.)	...	\$300	...
Zong Sing (S.)
Wing On Textiles (S.)
Public Utilities			
H.K. Tramways	...	\$15.90	...
Peak Trams (old)
Peak Trams (new)
Star Ferries
Yau-mat Ferry	...	\$22 1/2	...
China Lights (Old)	...	\$6.90	...
China Lights (New)
H.K. Electric (Old)
H.K. Electric (New)
Macao Electric (Old)
Macao Electric (New)
Sandakan Lights
Telephones (old)
Telephones (new)
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)
Industrials			
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	\$14.90	...
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.
Canton Iron
Cements
H.K. Ropes
H.K. Govt. Loans
4% Loan	...	100%	...
3 1/2% " (1934)
3 1/2% " (1940)
Miscellaneous			
Dairy Farms	...	\$18	...
Entertainments
Constructions (old)
Constructions (new)
Lane Crawford
Nanyang Tobacco
Sincere
Watsons
Ch. G.S. 1926 G.S.B.
H.K. Wing On
Shai Wing On
Vibro Piling
Maramans Inv. (Lon.)
Maramans Inv. (H.K.)
Wm. Powells
4 Sale to Shanghai

TRANS-CONTINENT & WESTERN AIR INCORPORATED

Powering its entire fleet of Douglas DC-3 transports with a new and more powerful type of motor, Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc. recently announced the purchase of 111, 1,200-horsepower airplane engines from the Wright Aeronautical Corp. of Paterson, N. J.

Jack Frye, president of TWA, said the re-equipment programme had been launched at a cost of more than \$1,100,000 to increase the safety standards of all 21-passenger Sky Club and Sky Sleeper planes now in service on the company's transcontinental and Chicago-New York routes.


Of the 111 power plants ordered, 30 will be installed on 15 new 24-passenger Douglas planes recently ordered by TWA. Frye said. The other 81 will be used to re-equip the present Douglas fleet and as "spares." Delivery will start in September and be completed in January, 1941.

INCREASED SAFETY
With each engine developing an extra hundred horsepower.

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THE BRANDY OF NAPOLEON

Fournisseur breveté de M^t l'Empereur



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DODWELL & CO., LTD.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was generally steady with selected Kaffirs responding to moderate buying.

Japanese Bonds were sharply lower while British Governments inclined to improve after an early dullness. Industrials maintained their level.

Wall Street was firm.

Frye said, "this will mean an additional 200 horsepower reserve for each plane, and an increased margin of safety in operation. The service ceiling for single-engine planes will be increased some 2,000 feet. Although greater speed is possible, the added horsepower will be used largely to create an additional reserve of power."

The new-type engines, officially listed as the G-202A, are the latest in the "G" series of Cyclones, first manufactured by Wright in 1938 as a heavy-duty

BRITISH COAL FOR NORWAY

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Certain quantities of coal and anthracite have been released for use in Norway during the winter.

The acuteness of the need may be seen from the fact that the Norwegian Press refers to this as joyous news. Quisling's own paper claims that the puppet government is entitled to credit for this magnanimous concession.

motor which embodied the first production steel crank-case in this country. The new 24-passenger Douglas planes on which they will be installed, were ordered by TWA last June at a cost of more than \$1,500,000. The planes will be an enlarged version of the present 21-passenger transports with a longer passenger cabin and seats for three more passengers. Nine of the planes are to be delivered by December 31, the balance before spring.

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:—
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HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED. MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Announcements not exceeding 25 Words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid Rate of \$1.50 for THREE INSERTIONS. If Charges collected, \$2.00.

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TWO large unfurnished rooms with modern bathrooms, kitchen, servants' room, small garden, near Barker Rd., tram station. Apply Box 527 c/o Hong Kong Daily Press.

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ORDERS TAKEN for hand-made sweaters, Ladies' jumpers, Babies' outfits, etc., at \$5.00 each for workmanship.

Wool and model desired, to be supplied by customer.

Send particulars of address, etc., to Box 502, H.K.D.P.

"The WE" have an outstanding assortment of latest American dresses for all occasions and price to suit all purses. Call at "Vanity Shop" (Lazarus) Pedder Street.

Experienced Book-keeper Wants Students to form a class. Guarantee students to keep a whole set of books after completion of a course of 8 months. For Term and Particulars. Please Apply to—Box No. 463 c/o H.K.D.P.

WANTED TO BUY

WE OFFER HIGH PRICES for any amount of gold articles, diamonds, silver, etc. No holidays. Apply China Building, 7th floor. Tel. 30727. Eurasia Gold Refining Co.

We pay high prices for all Gold & Silver articles, Diamonds, Jade and Gold dust. Apply China Gold Refining Co., Pedder Building, 2nd floor, Room 6.

Wanted to Buy 2nd Hand Typewriter in Good Condition. Please apply to Box No. 464 c/o The H.K.D.P.

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MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY
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11, B. of Canton
Telephone No. 22224

EAT AT Jimmy's

What do you want?
If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement in the Hong Kong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.50 prepaid for 3 insertions.

Just Received Fresh Supply

Best varieties of Reliable and tested

Flower & Vegetable Seeds

From Sutton and Sons, Ltd. Reading in pictorial packets

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No. 10, Wyndham Street
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 2, 1940.

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months' sight 1/31/3
On Shanghai:—	On demand 415
On Singapore:—	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—	On demand 105
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 62 1/2
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 23
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 7/8	On Batavia:—
On demand 43	On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 105	Credits 4 months' sight 1160
On Saigon:—	On demand 100
On Manila:—	On demand 46
On Bangkok:—	On demand 7
On Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate
Bar Silver per oz. 237/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Oct. 2.
Silver prices were unchanged today, the quotations remaining at 237/16 for Ready and 23 3/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being idle and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 3/4.

MARKET

STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/231/32 up to December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
Opened with sellers at 24 5/16 but a small business was done subsequently at 23 7/8 for Cash followed by transactions at 23 9/16 for November. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/2 for near, buyers at 23 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Quiet. Business was done at 425. The market closed with sellers at 424 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling opened with sellers at 3 1/2 and the last rate received was 3 3/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 15/32 and closed steadier at 5 1/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates
Shanghai, Oct. 2 (Reuter).

London	0/3-7/16
New York	5-1/4
Japan	22-1/4
India	19 N
Hongkong	22-3/4

Spot	0/3-1/2	0/3-33/64
Oct	0/3-1/2	0/3-33/64
Nov	0/3-31/64	0/3-1/2
Spot	55-15/32	55-1/2
Oct	5-15/32	5-1/2
Nov	5-7/16	5-15/32

Market:—Quiet but steady.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Oct. 1 (Reuter).
Govt. 34% Rupee, 91-02-0.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Oct. 1 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 1 (Reuter).
Silver—Market featureless and idle.

Spot, 23-7/16d.
Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 1 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 82-12
Oct. 23 Settlement 82-13
Nov. 26 Settlement 82-14

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 1 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168/-

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK October 1, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

S. P. O. T.	Previous	October 1	Change
OCT.-DEC.	37-1/2	37-1/2	off 1/4
JAN.-MAR.	37-1/4	37-1/4	off 1/8
APR.-JUNE	35-1/8	35-1/8	off 1/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

S. P. O. T.	Previous close	Today's close	Change
OCTOBER	11-3/4	11-3/4	unch.
NOVEMBER	11-13/16	11-13/16	unch.
DECEMBER	11-7/8	11-3/4	off 1/8
JAN.-MAR.	11-5/8	11-5/8	unch.

The market was steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Hedging is more active, but better trade support is in evidence. The market is now awaiting a technical correction and an increase of hedges, but we would utilize easy spots for accumulation, believing that the Loan will ultimately tighten the "spot" situation.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was featureless, with no material pressure. Some liquidation of Loan stocks was noted.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 132.64; Today's close, 134.33; Change, up 1.69.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.57	9.52	.05 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.60	19.52	.08 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	82 1/2	82 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	58 1/2	58 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Dec.	10.78	10.58	.20 up
NEW YORK COTTON			
Oct. (New contract)	9.54/54	9.51/51	unch.
December	9.56/75	9.55/55	.01 off
January	9.51/51	9.48/49	unch.
March	9.50/50	9.47/46	unch.
May	9.34/34	9.31/32	unch.
July	9.13/13	9.10/10	unch.
Spot	9.69 N	9.69 N	unch.

Total sales Monday: 101,900 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	19.50/50	19.55/52	19.56/58	06 up
December	19.50/50	19.55/52	19.56/58	06 up
January	19.44b	19.33/33	19.39b/40a	07 up
March	19.32/32	19.32/32	19.28b	08 up
May	19.20b	19.20b	19.28b	08 up

Total sales—290 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	1 off
December	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	1 off
May	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	unch.

Monday's sales—14,579,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	57 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1 up
December	57 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1 up
May	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	unch.

WINNEPEG WHEAT

	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	1 off
October	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	1 off

NEW YORK HIDES

	10.45/45	10.50b/60a	10.75b	.30 up
December	10.45/45	10.50b/60a	10.75b	.30 up
March	10.46b	10.60/60	10.73/73	.27 up

Total sales for the day—218 lots.

NY-Official Silver 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.04-1/2

LONDON STOCK

EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 1.

The following quotations are the

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War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red,

after 1922) 101 1/2

Jantoon-K'loon Rly. 5% 8

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan

1898 (Brit. Issue) 30

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds

1925-47 35

Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French

Loan, 1903 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan

1912 12

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Is.) 18

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes

1925 (Vickers) 9

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%

Loan 41

Homan Rly. 5% 10

Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911

(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 12

Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911

(German Issue) 10

Lung Taiing & U. Hai

Rly. 5% 1913 8

Shai-N'King Rly. 5% 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

LONDON METALS

EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 1 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £256-1/2.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £260-1/8.

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 22 1/2

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 5 1/2

Chartered Bank 6 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn

Reg.) 85 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bank (Col

Reg.) 71

Chinese Eng. & Mining

(bearer) 14

Chosen Corporation 4

Peking Syndicate 2

Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 15

Shai Waterworks "A" 13 1/2

Union Insurance 20

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 13/9

B-A. Tob. (bearer) 78/13

Mercantile Bank 28/11

Dunlop Rubber 9/3

Imperial Chemical Ind. 26/6

United Steel 17

Woolworths 56

Marsman Investments 8/9

Western Holdings 9

Sub-Nigel 160

Shell Trans. & Trad.

(bearer) 35/74

Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% 101 1/2

London-Midlands-Scot-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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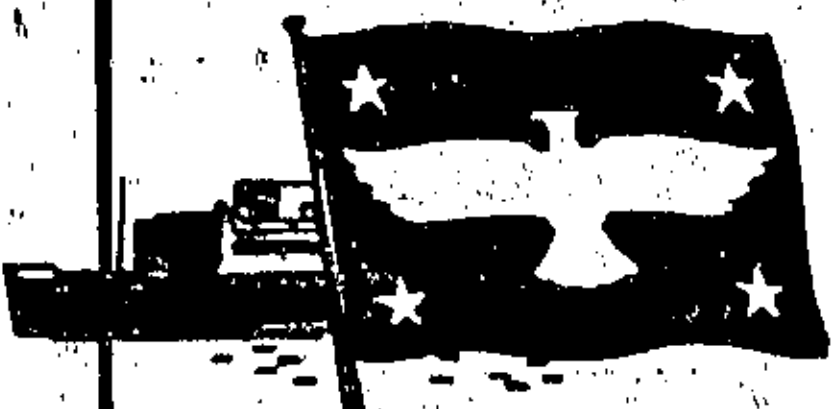
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STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 1
Adams Express	53	Loew's Inc.	25
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21 1/2
Allis Chalmers	34	Mack Truck Inc.	25
Aluminum Ltd.	82	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	100	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	28 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid B.	36	Montgomery Ward	41 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	11	Mt. City Copper Co.	31
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2	National Aviation	11
Amer. Metals Co.	15 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	71	National Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	National Lead	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining Co.	42	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	84	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Anaconda Copper	22 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	17	North American Co.	18 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	53 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	11	Packard Motors	33
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15	Philadelphia Read. Coal	3
Boeing Airplane Co.	164	Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	35 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Pullman Inc.	23 1/2
Budd M'f'cturing Corp.	44	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	31	Radio Corp. of Am.	44 1/2
Case, J.I.	56	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Celanese	29 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	58 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	79 1/2	Revere Steel	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	54	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35
Commercial Credit Co.	32	Safeway Stores	43
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	Schenley Distillers	104
Consolidated Edison	27	Sears Roebuck	83 1/2
Consolidated Oil	51	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can.	40	Soco-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Copperweld Steel	20 1/2	Southern Ry 5% pfd.	22 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	36
Curtiss Wright "A"	27 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	22 1/2	Stand Oil of California	17 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34
Douglas Aircraft	78	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	178	Studebaker Com.	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	34	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Texas Corp.	36
Elec. Bond & Share	54	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	64 1/2	Timken-Axle	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8% pfd.	71 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pfd.	37 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Flintkote	17 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	50	Union Carbide & Carbon	74 1/2
Gen. Electric	35 1/2	United Pacific	94 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Glidden Co.	14 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pfd.	36
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Gas Corp.	11
Goodrich 5% pfd.	55 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber 8% pfd.	77 1/2
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2	U.S. Smelting	50 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	50 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	80	Vanadium	32 1/2
Homestake Mining	46	Vulcan Aircraft	9 1/2
Int. Nickel	27 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	21
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	108
Kennecott Copper	31	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2	National City Bank	24 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Sept. 30	Oct. 2, 1940.	High	Low	Close
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MRS. ROOSEVELT ATTACKS NAZIS DENUNCIATION IN FILM

NEW YORK.—Through the courtesy of the United Artists' Corporation, I am able to publish a prologue written by Robert Sherwood, the playwright, and spoken by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in the American version of the anti-Nazi film "Pastor Hall," which will be shown in this country next month, writes the correspondent of a London paper.

The film is based on the struggle of Pastor Niemoller who was sent to a concentration camp after he had denounced the Nazi idolatry from his pulpit.

CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES
"I am glad," says Mrs. Roosevelt, "to introduce this motion picture, because I believe it tells a story of most vital importance to all of us. It is a tragically true story of the insidious growth of the spirit of hatred, intolerance and suppression of liberty which is now sweeping over the face of this earth."

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NEW HIGHWAYS ATTRACT TOURISTS

The fame of Canada's two newest scenic highways—the Banff-Jasper and the Big Bend—is widespread, according to a recent letter received by the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, from a Vancouver motorist who sends in a vivid description of his first trip over the new roads. Besides expressing praise for road-way conditions in Banff, Jasper and Yoho National Parks, he states: "As far as the Banff-Jasper Highway is concerned, it seems to be pretty well-known."

"We found many cars from the United States on the highway and they were all enthusiastic as we were ourselves of the scenery. The road is in excellent shape and when oiling is completed should be all there is to desire."

"We left the Banff Springs Hotel at 9 a.m. and arrived at the Icefield Chalet at 12.30. This is a distance of 120 miles. We left there about 2 in the afternoon and reached Jasper at 4.30. However, we made a few stops en route, particularly at Athabasca Falls."

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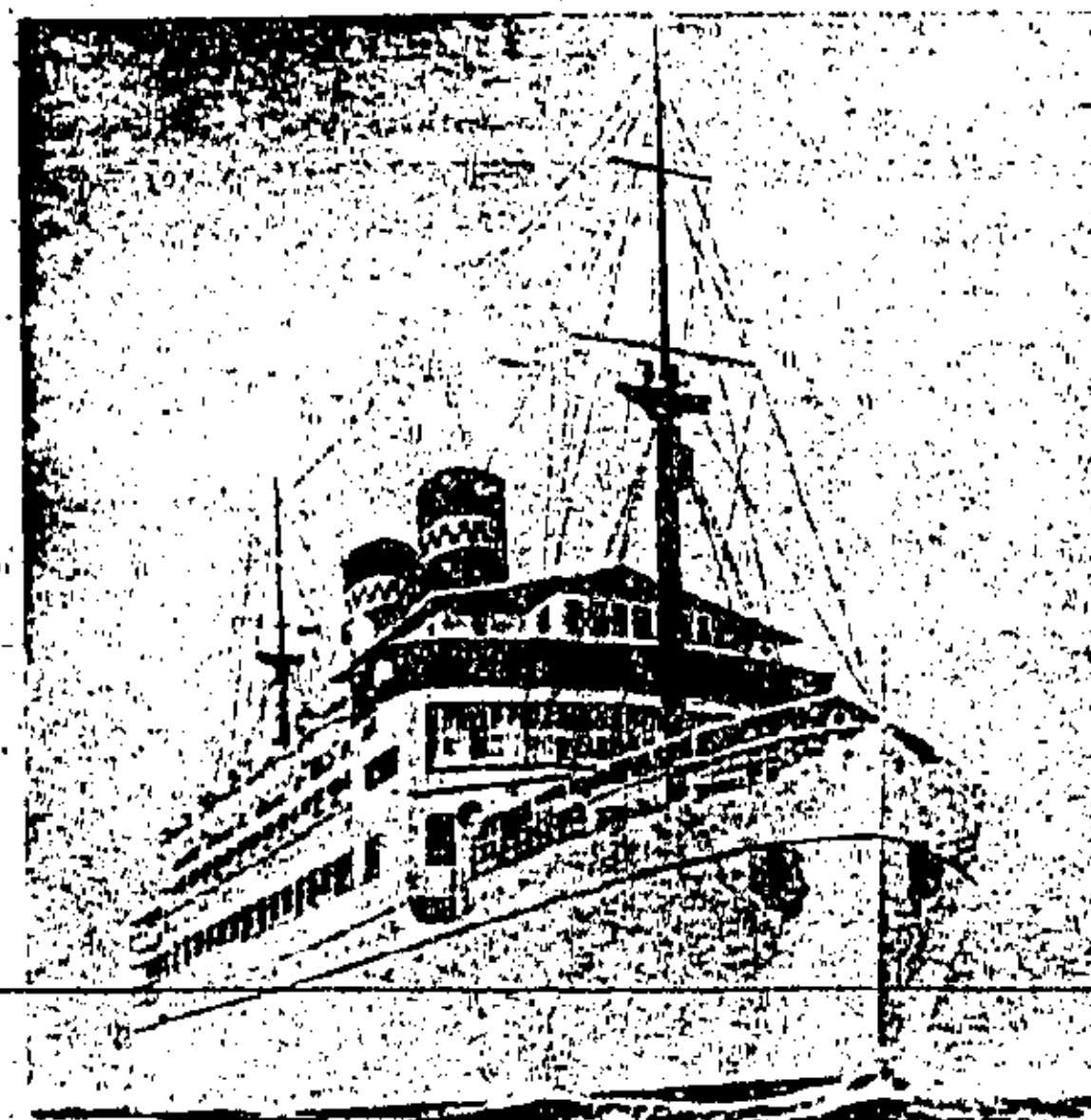
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"We took particular pains to check with American tourists on their trip over the Banff-Jasper Highway and they were all most enthusiastic. Other tourists encountered on roads leading to Banff were apparently well aware of the new highway and we had many enquiries on the condition of same. The same, of course, applies to the Big Bend Highway."

The number of United States motorists travelling over these routes indicates that, although Canada is at war, tourist travel continues uninterrupted by wartime restrictions. Despite misleading propaganda circulated in the United States in recent months, many Americans who have been accustomed to spending their holidays abroad, particularly in Europe, are now discovering Canada as an ideal vacation land.

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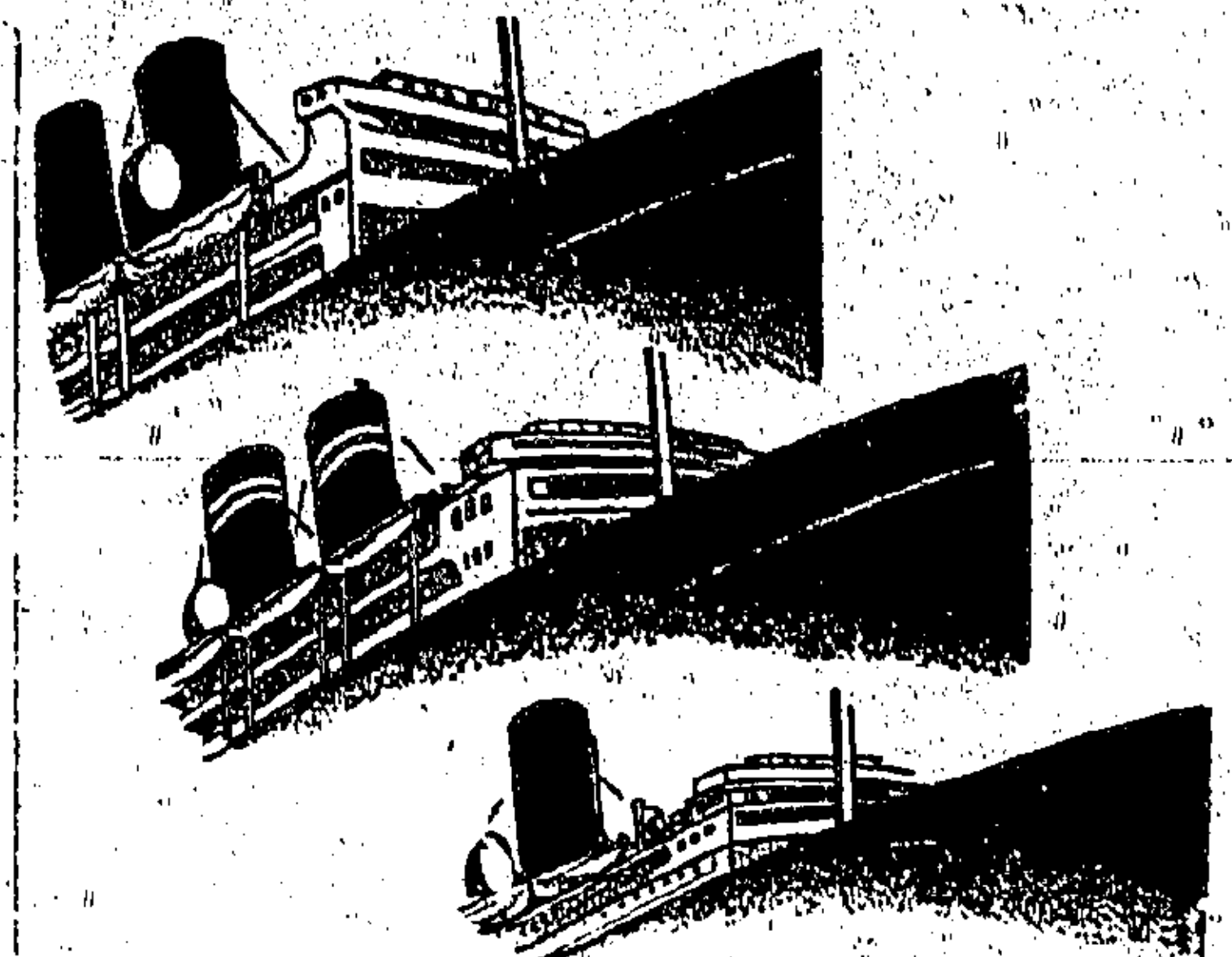
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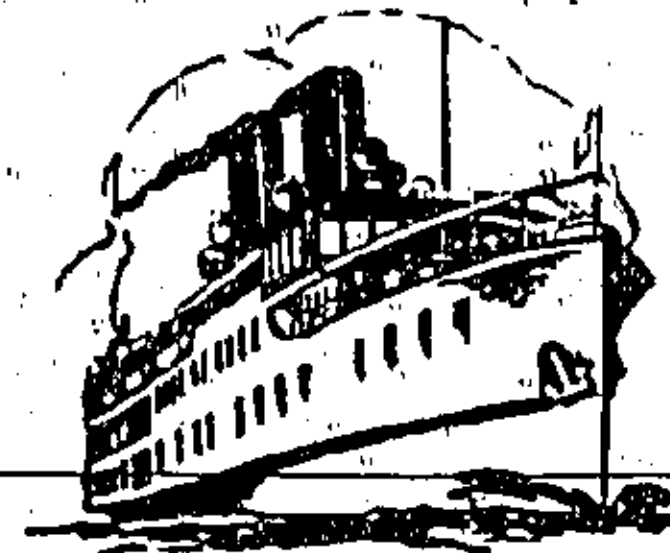
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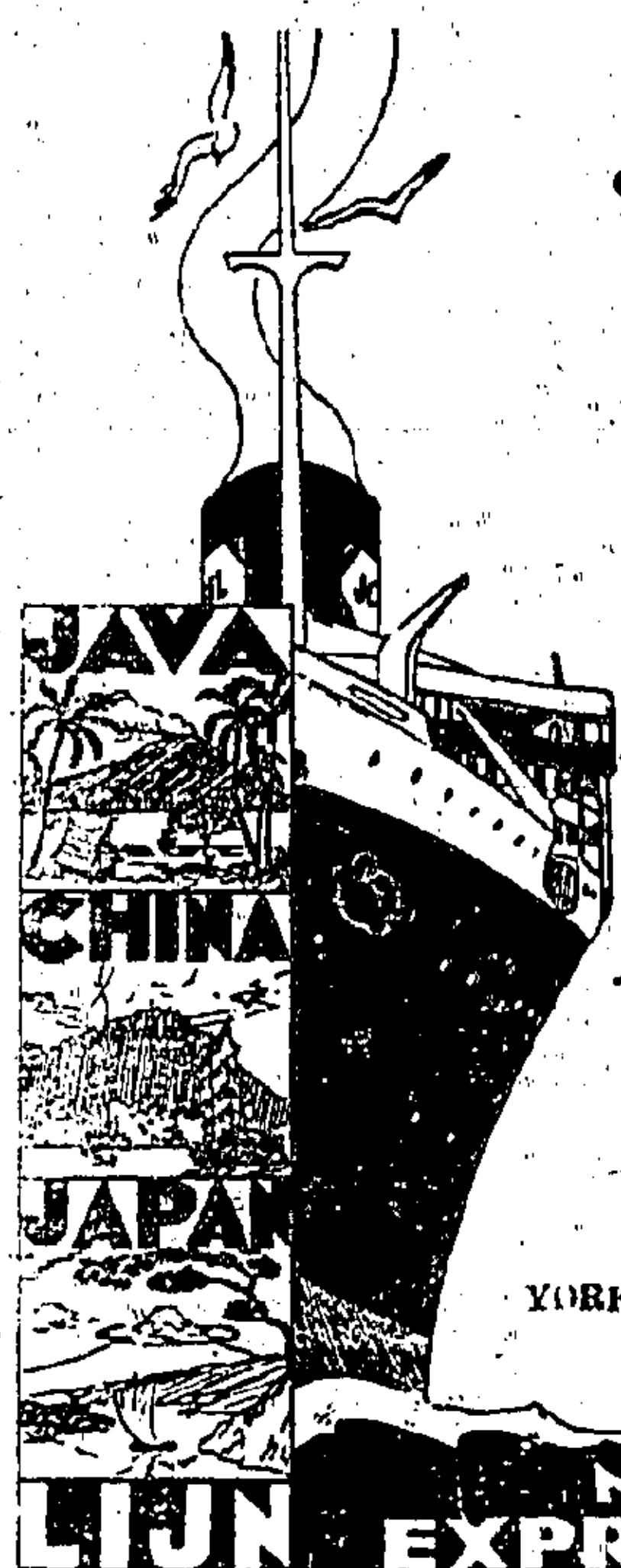
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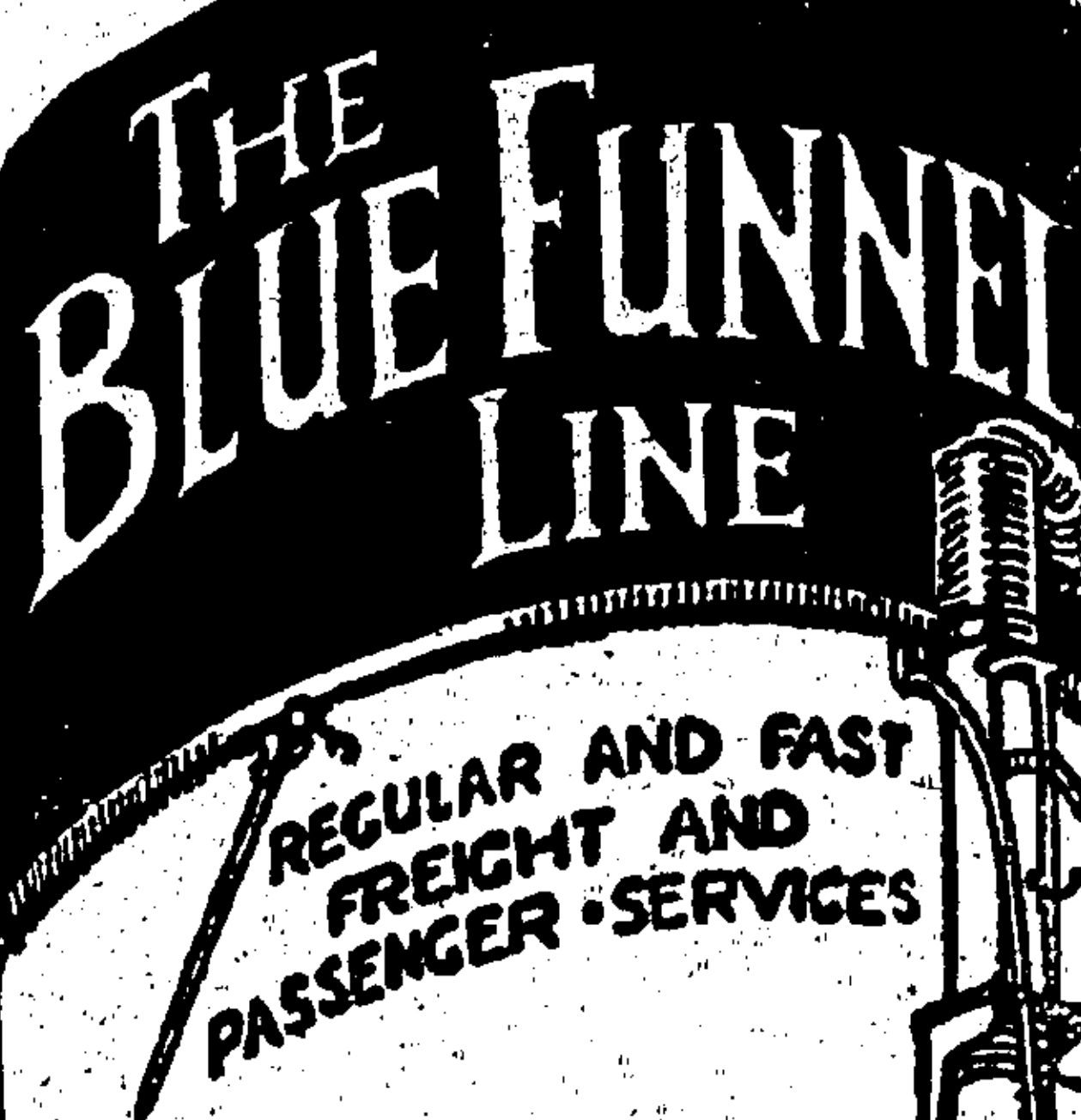
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HONGKONG UNIVERSITY DEPENDING ON LITTLE NEW BLOOD IN TRACK MEET AGAINST LINGNAN NEXT WEEK

SEVENTEEN EVENTS FOR MEN AND SIX FOR WOMEN ARE INCLUDED ON THE PROGRAMME FOR THE ATHLETIC MEETING BETWEEN HONGKONG UNIVERSITY AND LINGNAN UNIVERSITY OF CANTON AT CAROLINE HILL ON MONDAY, OCT. 7, AND THURSDAY, OCT. 10.

Scoring will be on a 4-2-1 basis for individual events, 5-0 for relays, and 6-4-2 for the Pentathlon, an event included on the programme at the specific request of Lingnan. The Pentathlon will comprise the 200 metres, 1,500 metres, long jump, discus throw and javelin throw.

Lingnan will be represented in this event by Yu Mow-wai and Mau Hok-ming, and Hongkong U. by C. Y. Ip and Frederick Kwai. Yu, of Lingnan, has a record of 2,200 points for the event, but Kwai, a newcomer from Shanghai, is considered a strong challenger. An event that has not been included on the programme is the One Mile Run or its metric equivalent. It has not yet been decided if the running and hurdling events will be contested over yard or metric distances.

Hongkong University will enter the competition the favourites by a good margin, though Lingnan, where much depends on the form of individual competitors, must not be under-rated.

CASUALTY LIST
On the casualty list and doubtful starters at the moment are Chan Shiu-but, star long-jumper and hop-step-jumper from Lingnan, and Kwan Chee-kin, Hongkong University's outstanding high-jumper. Both, it is understood, sustained injuries in practice for the meet.

The loss of Chan in the jumps, an event where the H.K.U. are particularly weak, may prove a serious blow to Lingnan, as the former Lingnan Middle School athlete and Kwangtung Provincial Champion in the triple jump, would be a certain winner in the events. He will, however, be competing in the weight events, where he may be considered a challenger to Schiller and Derkach of H.K.U. in the Shot Put and Discus Throw.

PROBABLE WINNER
Another probable winner for Lingnan is Chan Kwok-hung, who may compete in three events, the 400 and 800 metres and long jump, and is certain to take points in at least two. Clocking near 54 seconds in the 400 metres at his best and consistent at 56 seconds, he has, on present form, hardly a challenger from H.K.U.

Hongkong University have a marked superiority on paper in only three events, the High and Low Hurdles and the Pole Vault.

MANHANDLING OF AMERICAN SAILOR IS ALLEGED

LETTER WRITTEN BY OFFICER

SHANGHAI, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Representations were lodged with the Japanese naval authorities by the United States Naval headquarters in connexion with the alleged manhandling and detention of a sailor from the U.S.S. Augusta by the Japanese gendarmes on Sept. 28.

Details of the representations were not announced and a Japanese reply is awaited. Negotiations for a settlement of the case will begin after a Japanese reply is received.

SIGNED ON SPOT

Japanese Gendarmes headquarters stated that Capt. Matsumoto, in charge of the Japanese Gendarmes post in the Bank of Communications building on the Bund, had a letter which had been signed on the spot by Lt. J. E. Cooper, in charge of the United States shore patrol, stating that G. G. Burnett, First Class Seaman, U.S.N., who had been manhandled by the Japanese gendarmes was under the influence of whiskey and had been led into Japanese Gendarmes post by a woman under misapprehension that the building was a hotel, and apologising for the incident.

United States navy authorities admit the existence of the letter, but declare that after investigation of the incident, an apology was unwarranted and that Lt. Cooper had written the letter on his own initiative.

ILL-TREATMENT AT HANDS OF CIVILIANS

CONSUL INTERVIEWS ARRESTED BRITONS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The British Consul last night visited the arrested Britons including Mrs. Tracy, the wife of a Canadian mining engineer, a few minutes after permission had been given by General Antonescu.

He said that the Rumanian authorities admitted that two Britons had been ill-treated. All appeared haggard and depressed but bore no signs of any serious physical harm.

The Consul said the prisoners stated that the aggression had been committed by civilians. Treatment by the State police had been good.

The cases have been put in the hands of the Minister of Justice who was present at the interview.

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were returned during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Humdrum Eve	1	32	1.05	1.38		33
Devonian	1	29	59	1.30	2.00	30
Hughber	1	39	1.17	1.54	2.27.3	33.3
Ascot Day & Triumphant Day	1	29.3	1.00	1.29	1.57.4	28.4
King's Privilege	1	39	1.11.3	1.41.3	2.10.2	28.4
Lancashire Chips	1	28.2	58	1.28.3	1.59	30.2
Rose Evelyn	1	36	1.10	1.45	2.16.3	30.3
Jack O'Lantern	1	38.2	1.16	1.51.2		35
Liliber	1	48	1.25.2	2.04.2	2.35	31
Far View	1	34	1.10.2	1.44.2	2.13	28.3
Bear Claw	1	35	1.08	1.40.1		32.1
Dawn Star	1	36.2	1.11	1.43.2		32.2
Courting Eve	1	34.1	1.09	1.42	2.10	28
Franklin	1	36	1.05	1.32.2	2.01.2	29
Oonagh	1	35	1.08.4	1.38.4		32
Conquering Time	1	33.2	1.06.2	1.39.2	2.11.4	32.2
Gretcher	1	35	1.07	1.37	2.09	32
Gold Coin	1	41.1	1.20.1	1.57.2	2.32.4	35.2
Sea Jay & Vanity Fair	1	30	58.3	1.29.2		28.4
Craigavad	1	33	1.05	1.39	2.05	29
Double Chance	1	49	1.29.3	2.02.3		33
O-Lan & Spring Shine	1	31	1.04	1.39.2	2.11.2	32
A Good Time	1	31.1	1.02.3	1.34	2.03.1	29.1
Tornado Star	1	32.2	1.03	1.33.2	2.01	27.3
Colorado Star & Roofly	1	30	1.00.2	1.30.3		30.1
Peaceful View	1	31.2	1.01.2	1.33.2		32
Strathannock	1	34.2	1.09.1	1.44.3	2.18.4	34.1
Springhurst	1	34	1.03.3	1.32.2		28.4
Avon	1	32.3	1.05	1.34.3		31.3
Blue Gate & Boolat Bay	1	44.1	1.21.3	1.54.2	2.26.1	31.4
Emergency Unit	1	41	1.14.4	1.49.2	2.22	32.3
Johnber	1	40.1	1.20.1	1.52.3		32.2
Bruno	1	32	1.03.4	1.35.1		31.2
Clowner	1	38.3	1.17	1.50.3	2.25.2	34.4
Viceroy	1	43.3	1.20.4	1.53.3	2.21	27.2
Amber II & Nancy Lee	1	32.2	1.04.3	1.33.3	2.04	30.2
Grand Allegiance	1	34.4	1.09.1	1.41	2.09.3	28.3
A Roaring Time	1	31.1	1.03	1.35	2.04	29
Brown Derby	1	38	1.09.2	1.39.2	2.08	28.3
Rose Emily	1	36	1.10.4	1.43	2.13.4	30.4
Pinfarthings	1	43.3	1.20	1.55	2.28.3	33.3
West Lake	1	37	1.12	1.45.3		33.3
Willingly	1	41	1.20	1.57.2		37.2
Winfred	1	35	1.05.3	1.33.2		27.4
For All Time	1	31.2	1.02.3	1.35	2.06.2	31.2
Eve of Dancing & Eve of						
Hunting	1	34	1.05.3	1.38.2	2.12.2	34
Taxing Master	1	36.4	1.10.2	1.41.2		31
Eve of Harvest	1	33.3	1.03.3	1.34	2.03	29
Ronson	1	34	1.09.2	1.42	2.13	31
Golden Cow	1	35.2	1.10.1	1.47		36.4
Victoria	1	38	1.11	1.41.2	2.11	29.3
Phoenix & Royal Highness	1	41.3	1.18.2	1.51		32.3
Resisting Time	1	37	1.11	1.44	2.15	31
Income Tax	1	31	1.06.2	1.40	2.11	31
Sapper	1	40	1.19	1.57	2.30.3	33.3
Rose Flana	1	36.2	1.14	1.49.2	2.20	30.3
White Diamond	1	38.3	1.10.1	1.41.3	2.11.3	30
Jennifer	1	28.1	58.3	1.31.3		33
Guinness Time & This Time	1	43.3	1.22.2	1.58	2.30.2	32.2
Eve of Heaven	1	39	1.13	1.45	2.18.2	31.2
Smiling Time	1	38.2	1.13.3	1.47.2		33.4

ROYAL SCOTS GALA

Royal Scots will hold a swimming gala today at 7 p.m. when a five-a-side water-polo tournament on a knockout basis will be interspersed with the other events.

(There is an invitation relay for teams of four to which the Hongkong Volunteers have been invited.)

The Hongkong University Swimming Club will hold its eighth annual inter-hostel aquatic meeting at the European Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.

Teofilo Idefonso, star Philippines breast-stroke swimmer, who competed in the Olympic Games at Amsterdam, Los Angeles and Ber-

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams from Shanghai are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Ltd.):—

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lin, will travel with the Interport swimming team from Manila towards the end of this month. He is a nephew of L. R. Idefonso, of the American Express.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Date
Java and Manila	3rd Oct.
Sandakan	3rd Oct.
Australia and Manila	3rd Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 27th September	4th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 23rd August)	4th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	5th Oct.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 28th August)	5th Oct.
London and Straits	6th Oct.
Java and Manila	6th Oct.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	12th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	13th Oct.
London and Straits	14th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September)	16th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 27th September)	17th Oct.

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For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	
Sandakan	Thu. 3rd. 1.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Thu. 3rd. 5.00 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Fri. 4th. 5.00 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 3/10, 5.00 PM
	Reg. 4/10, 8.45 AM
	Ord. 4/10, 9.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., and United Kingdom via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only).	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Ord. 1.30 PM
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	Ord. 1.30 PM
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Manila, Batavia, Mauritius, Laurence Marques, East and South Africa via Durban	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
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	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
Air Mail to connect at Singapore with the "British Overseas Airways"	Thu. 10th. 10.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 10.30 AM
	Ord. 11.00 AM
Straits	Noon
FRIDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and "United Kingdom via San Francisco"	Fri. 11th. 11.00 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 11/10, Noon
	Ord. 11/10, 9.30 AM
MONDAY	
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco. (No Parcels for Canada)	Mon. 14th. 11.00 AM
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	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Saloon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand	G.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa via Cape Town	Wed. 14th. 7.00 PM
MONDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	Mon. 21st. 11.00 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 11th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 21st 8.45 AM
	Ord. 21st 9.30 AM

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